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OF THE

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OF ABERDEEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,

1905,

With Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts for the same period.

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Robert Polson, M.D.	1868
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William Maitland	1869
George C. Leslie	...
Thomas S. S. Spark	1871
George Allan	1872
James Milne	...
John Milne	...
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George Davidson	...
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James Davidson	1875
Alexander Edmond, jun.	...
Sir David Stewart, LL.D.	...
William Scott	...
J. E. Fowler, M.D.	1876
Angus Fraser, M.D., LL.D.	...
William Pyper	...
H. Wolrige Gordon	...
William C. Good	...
George J. Walker	...
William Dyce Cay, C.E.	1877
William Jenkyns	...
Rev. George Minty	...
John Parker	1878
J. Auldjo Jamieson, W.S.	...
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John P. Cumine	...
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Sir David Gill, LL.D.	...
Rev. D. M. Macalister	...
John Edmond	1879
Alexander Stronach, yost.	...
John W. Cruickshank	...
Edward Cruickshank	...
James Turreff	...
Alfred L. Wood	...
James Murray	1880
Alexander Littlejohn	...
Robert Collie	...
L. Mackinnon	...
William Mackinnon	...
Sir John F. Clark, Bart., LL.D.	...
Charles C. Greig, M.D.	...
Rev. William Walker, LL.D.	...
Rev. John Calder, D.D.	...
James Ogston	1880
Charles G. Downie	...
Lady Gordon Cathcart	...
Colonel Johnston, C.B., M.D.	...
Alexander Machray, C.A.	...
Charles H. Sinclair	1881
William Craigmyle	...
George Cruden	...
Alexander M. Ogston	1883
Colonel George Will, R.A.	...
George F. Duthie	...
William Carnie	...
James Hunter	...
R. C. Willock, M.D.	...
R. Crossley Allan, C.A.	...
John O. Wilson, M.D.	...
Charles Shirres	...
F. Logie Pirie	...
Robert Duthie	...
Donaldson Rose Thom	1884
J. Buckley Allan	...
William Gordon	...
William Smith	...
Thomas Adam	...
Stodart J. Mitchell	1885
Jas. Washington Abernethy	...
Col. James Allardyce, LL.D.	...
Rev. W. M. Macpherson, D.D.	...
John Thomson	...
George Carmichael	...
Alexander Finlayson	...
Thomas A. Skene, M.D.	...
Theodore Crombie	1886
David Littlejohn	..
Alexander Davidson	1887
John Lyall Grant	...
Alexander O. Gill, D.L.	...
George Walker	...
Professor Matthew Hay, M.D.	...
Alexander Kilgour	...
A. M. Williamson	...
Alexander Lyon	...
John Fyfe	...
John Rae	...
Lt.-Col. Murray, M.D., A.M.S.	...
James Murray	...
Rev. Alexander Fiddes, B.D.	...
James Saint, jun.	...
J. Younger Collie	...
G. Duncan Collie	...
Alexander Thomson, C.A.	...
J. Otto Macqueen, S.S.C.	...
George Rezin	...
Gavin Thomas Todd	...
John Sleigh	...
George S. Forbes	...

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Alexander Aitken	1887
David Davidson	1888
John Stewart	...
W. E. Nicol	...
John Scorgie	...
Robert Cheves	...
Miss Proctor	...
Andrew Mitchell, M.D.	...
George Lawrence	..
Major D. F. Davidson	...
Surgeon-Gen. D. R. M'Kinnon, M.B.	...
Adam Ritchie	...
Rev. Arch. Young	...
Thomas Fotheringham	...
Robert Cumming	...
Alexander Marr	...
M. L. S. M'Laren	...
Alexander Davidson	...
John P. Miller	..
John Gray	...
Alexander Brown	..
Rev. J. R. Mitford Mitchell, D.D.	
Daniel Mearns	..
James Walker	...
Dr. Alfred Gilchrist	...
James Hunter	..
John Grant	...
George T. Henderson	...
Rev. James Henderson	...
George England	...
George J. Shepherd	...
Alexander Robson	...
Walter R. Davidson	...
D. M. M. Milligan	...
P. Blaikie Smith, M.D.	...
John S. Stuart	1889
J. C. O. Couper	...
William Wyllie	...
Charles McCombie	...
James R. Whyte	...
Robert J. Lessel	...
Donaldson Rose	...
Lt.-Col. A. S. Rose, M.D., R.A.M.C.	...
Rev. Thomas L. Ritchie	...
William G. Glennie	...
Francis Alexander	..
William A. Brown, LL.D.	..
G. M. Edmond, M.D.	...
Thomas B. Gibson, M.B.	...
J. McKenzie Booth, M.D.	...
Rev. Alex. Clark	...
James Donald	...
G. S. Traill, M.D.	...
William Sinclair, M.B.	...
Rev. Principal Iverach, D.D.	...
John Leslie	...
William Leslie	1889
William Porter	..
James F. Crombie	...
Rev. James Smith	...
R. D. Leslie	...
James Edward Crombie	1890
Rev. George Dingwall	...
Harvey Hall	..
Stephen Thompson	...
John H. Udny	...
James Duguid	...
Alexander Murray	...
Rev. Andrew Doak	...
Donaldson S. Rose	...
Rev. James Westland Rose	...
Robert Lamb	...
Charles J. Catto	...
John Mackay	...
John Milne	...
Charles Milne	...
James F. M'Phail Massie	..
Ebenezer Bain	...
P. J. Hamilton Grierson	...
Thomas Kyd	...
John William Crombie, M.P.	1891
Colonel Douglass Duncan	...
William Haldane, M.D.	...
Robert Stewart	..
James Aitken	...
Rev. Robert S. Kemp, B.D.	...
A. Ledingham, S.S.C.	...
Colonel George Leith Fraser	...
John Rae	...
James Percy Chalmers	...
Rev. Charles Dunn	...
D. M. A. Chalmers	...
W. F. Davidson	..
W. O. Duncan	...
Andrew Murray	..
John Carmichael Bennet	...
Ewen Macdonald, jun.	...
Alexander Webster	.
Rev. Robert Fraser, D.D.	...
William Hogg	...
Alexander Duncan	...
Alexander Robertson	...
The Hon. William L. Allardyce, C.M.G.	...
John Edwards	...
George Milne	..
John B. Barclay	...
Rev. William Brebner	...
William John Carmichael, M.B.	...
David Sinclair	...
Dowager Countess of Kintore	1892
David W. Abernethy	...
James Gray	...
A. Tytler Nicol	...

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Martin H. Pirie . . 1892
John Leith . . . ...
John Morrison . . . ...
Robert Abernethy, M.D. . ...
Rev. Robert Semple. . ...
John Reid . . . ...
George Milne Cook . . ...
Rev. F. W. C. Turreff . ...
John Innes . . . ...
James Cadenhead . . ...
Rev. W. W. Hawdon . ...
Rev. James Coutts . . ...
James F. Wyness . . ...
John Reid Dean, S.S.C. . ...
William Littlejohn . . ...
Thomas Hector . . ...
John Black . . . ...
Sir Jas. Reid, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D., M.D. ...
George Johnston . . ...
William Sim, jun. . .. ...
James Brown . . . ...
Alex. G. Reid . . . ...
John Craigen . . . 1893
Alexander Hay . . ...
Prof. J. Theodore Cash, M.D., F.R.S. . . . ...
George Thompson . .
Rev. James Johnston . ...
C. T. Urquhart, M.B. . ...
James Anderson . . ...
Colonel J. Foster Forbes . ...
James Cheyne . . . ...
James Spark . . . ...
John Fearnside . . ...
George Gibb, M.B. . . ...
Robert G. Wilson . . ...
Thomas Ogilvie, D.L. . ...
Mrs. Hassell . . . 1894
Patrick Moir Barnett, C.E. ...
Gray Campbell Fraser . ...
John P. R. White . . ...
John Joiner . . . ..
William Simpson . . ..
John Simpson . . . ...
Rev. Hugh Morrison, D.D. ...
Thomas Cochrane . . ...
Rev. James Goodall. . ...
John Gordon, M.D. . . ...
James Philip . . . ...
James Pain, Sen. . . ...
Robert John Collie, M.D. ...
Rev. Prof. Henry Cowan, D.D. ...
Patrick Philip . . . ...
George Milne . . . ...
Charles Michie . . ...
John Bulloch . . . ...
Miss Helen J. Scott . . ...

William Pickersgill . . 1894
John Farquharson . . .
Henry Peterkin . . 1895
Macbeth Moir Duncan . ...
William Dilling . . ..
Rev. Geo. Webster Thomson, D.D.
Harry S. Wylie . . ...
Alexander Macdonald Munro ...
William Hall . . . ...
James Gray . . . ..
Rev. Martin Lewis, B.A. ...
David M'Hardy . . ...
William Dyce Stewart . ...
John Stewart . . . ..
George Bisset . . . ..
Alexander R. Gray . . ...
H. M. W. Gray, M.B. . ...
William Milne . . . ..
James Davidson . . ...
Miss Rachel Frances Lumsden ...
William Mitchell . . ...
William Rae . . . ...
George Mann, C.E. . . ...
William Jackson . . 1896
Peter Murray Young . ...
Rev. W. Stewart Chedburn ...
William Hutchison Leask ...
James C. Booth . . ...
William Martin . . ...
Robert Williams . . ...
James Williams . . ...
William M'Connachie . ...
John Finlayson . . ...
William Fraser . . ...
Charles M'Combie . . ...
W. Cumine Macbean . ...
Alexander Mathieson . ..
George Duncan . . ...
William Farquharson . ...
Alexander P. Glass . . ...
William Forbes . . ...
James M'Kessar . . ...
Robert Goldie . . . ...
Charles W. Doig . . ...
George Allan . . . ...
James K. Donald . . ...
John Milne . . . ...
Alexander Cooper . . ...
William Campbell . . ...
Andrew George Anderson ..
Miss Harriet Warrack . ...
Duncan Robertson . . ...
James P. Kay . . . ...
Charles Davidson, M.D. . ...
Alexander Edward . . ...
Walter A. Reid, C.A. . ...
Major J. F. Macpherson ...
Andrew Skene . . . ..

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William Forbes	1896
William Paterson, M.D.	...
Alexander Creighton	...
R. M. Williamson	...
J. G. Paull	...
A. R. Simpson	...
Rev. R. H. Fisher, B.D.,	...
Joseph Ogilvie, LL.D.	...
John Christie	1897
Robert Henderson	...
Mrs. Thomas Kyd	...
Rev. Albert A. Turreff	...
James Cook	...
Alexander Wilson	...
A. B. Nicolson, W.S.	...
James Fraser, M.D.	...
William Fraser	...
George Lawrence	...
Robert Watt	...
David Edwards	...
George Wilson	...
Robert Reid	...
George Tough, F.E.I.S.	...
Murdo Robertson	..
William Jaffrey	...
Alexander Howie	...
James Clark	..
James Smith	...
Gordon Paterson	...
James M'Allan	...
George G. Peterkin	...
Charles Williamson, C.A.	...
George Williamson, M.B.	...
Francis Murray Rae	...
George Cooper	...
William Bulloch	...
Patrick Cooper	...
William Scorgie	...
Mrs. James Murray	1898
Miss D. L. Meston	...
A. M. Ross	...
James Hunter	...
Thomas Milne	...
Charles Cook	...
Alexander Robson	...
Rev. Gavin E. Argo	...
John Porter	...
Sampson Lawrence	...
George Hurry	...
James B. Chalmers	...
James Alexander	...
George Garden	...
James Leslie	...
William Brown	...
James Morrison	...
William Pyper	..
Francis Wheeler	...
Alexander Findlay	..
Henry Rigby	1898
John S. Yule	..
John Keir	..
Charles M. Brown	...
Donald Crawford	...
A. M. Gray	...
James Cameron	...
Alexander Farquharson	1899
Alex. Hall Wilson	...
William Dalgleish	...
Mrs. Mackie	...
Mrs. Hayne	...
William Westland	...
James Matthews Duncan, M.B.	...
G. W. W. Barclay	...
Duncan Davidson	...
James Forbes	...
John Smith	...
James Wilson	...
John Petrie Bisset	...
Archibald M'Kenzie	...
John Raffan	...
John Seivwright	...
John Johnstone	...
William Hart	...
Robert Todd	...
John Clark	...
Peter Milne	...
James Leiper	...
George Ogg	...
James Mair	...
William Taylor	...
A. Kynoch	...
John Lawrence	...
Donald Munro	...
George Ironside	...
Alexander Mitchell	...
Robert Johnstone	...
Rev. John Stewart	...
James Lorimer	...
William Greig	...
James Beattie	...
James Strachan	1900
William Findlay	...
John Charles	...
Alexander Charles	...
Thomas Milne, M.D.	...
William Mackenzie	...
Mrs. Mackenzie	...
John M. Fyfe	...
James H. Anderson	...
George Henry Crowe	..
Rev. Charles G. Squair	...
William Deuchar	...
George Greig	..
William Allan	..
William Todd Moffatt	...
Alexander Anderson	...

Managers for Life—*continued.*

John G. Duncan	1900
Frank Alexander Umfreville Pickering	...
Mrs. Pickering	...
T. Pitcairn	...
John Erskine Pitcairn	...
James Henderson	...
Robert Hall	...
Samuel Davidson Fowler	...
Douglas B. D. Stewart	...
George M'Bain, Jun., C.A.	...
Rev. R. Bruce Taylor	...
Brigade Surgeon Robert Gray	...
John Fleming, LL.D.,	...
John Henderson	...
Alexander Burnett Whyte	...
James Aitken	...
Alexander Blacklaw	...
Alexander M. Leslie	...
Prof. W. L. Davidson, LL.D.	...
W. R. Cheves, M.B.	...
James Cheves, C.A.	...
James Hunter	...
James Smith Findlay	...
Alexander Morrison	...
Peter Grant Hay, M.B.	...
William M'Hardy	...
Miss Isabel Kerr Gordon	...
Miss Jane Paton Gordon	...
A. M. Gordon	...
W. Murison	...
Major Arthur Johnston Allardyce	...
J. C. Dove Wilson	...
George Younie	...
John Ferries	...
George Mollison	...
George Murray Russell	...
George Smith	...
Rev. Wm. Anderson	...
Alexander Don	...
George Bennet Michie	...
Mrs. Irvine	...
Alexander Forbes Irvine	...
C. A. Hamilton	...
James Porter	...
Andrew Stott	...
R. J. M'Lennan	...
Robert Webster	...
William Bisset	...
James M'Rae	...
Rev. James Rae	...
William Leys	...
Right Hon. Lord Mount-Stephen	...
Andrew Munro	...
Thomas S. Mackintosh	...
Jas. J. Y. Dalgarno, M.B.	...
George Smith	1900
James D. Wyness, M.D.	...
William B. Robertson	...
Henry J. Kinghorn	...
Thomas Jaffrey	...
Francis Coutts	...
Peter Morton	...
James Barnet	...
Major Chas. Stuart Gordon	1901
Henry S. Lumsden	...
Professor R. W. Reid, M.D.	...
W. Irvine Fortescue, M.B.	...
A. T. Rennie	...
James Meston	...
Charles Morrison	...
Alexander Sands	...
Williamson Booth	...
Alexander Patterson	..
Wm. Bain Griffiths Minto	...
John Anderson	...
John Menzies	...
The Lady Mount-Stephen	..
Lieutenant J. G. B. Allardyce	...
Mrs. Wm. Knox	...
Rev. James Forrest	...
John Littlejohn	...
Rev. George Walker, B.D.	...
Mrs. George M. Cook	...
Rev. C. H. Todd	...
Kenneth Cameron	...
James Younger Hunter	..
Rev. Wm. Beveridge	...
Wm. McIntyre	...
James A. Ross	...
James Fraser	...
Alexander Johnstone	...
David Ross	..
James Watt	...
Hugh Grant	..
John Clubb	..
G. S. Falconer	..
Rev. A. Brown	...
John Bruce	..
Robert Bruce	..
Charles M'Hardy	..
Alexander Ogilvie	...
William Dickie Smith	..
Alexander Ross	1902
Andrew Philip	...
Henry Hay	...
Alexander S. Macdonald	...
Right Rev. Bishop Chisholm	...
John Morgan	...
John Low Reid	...
Alfred H. Reid	...
Rev. John S. Loutit	...
John H. Loutit	...
R. Whyte Mackay	...

Managers for Life—*continued.*

R. Shirra Gibb, M.B., C.M.	1902
Alfred Martineau	...
Charles Crighton Minto	...
William Morrison	...
Rev. William Greig	...
William L. Birnie	...
David Martin	...
George Garden	...
Mungo Douglas	...
Norman Ross	...
William Barnett	...
John Adam Milne	...
Alexander S. R. Bruce	...
Adam Maitland	...
Rev. John Haggart	...
Rev. H. E. Michie	...
Charles Smith	...
Hector Balfour	1903
Thomas Law	...
Alexander Smith	...
Alexander Tough	...
John Scott	...
John Williamson	...
John Williamson	...
David Manson	...
Charles Mitchell, M.B., C.M.	...
William Adam	...
Peter Gordon	...
Adam Davidson	...
John George	...
Colin McTavish	...
John Joshua Smith	...
James Stables	...
Surgeon-General Ben. Williamson	...
Albert Westland, M.D.	...
Rev. M. P. Johnstone	...
George Bruce	...
James Johnston	...
Thomas Whyte	...
Isaac Dunbar	...
D. K. Cumming	...
James Gordon	...
James Mortimer	...
Andrew Noble	...
John White	...
Daniel Rose McGilvray	...
James Diack	...
James Shirras	...
William Mortimer Law	...
Sir Thomas Burnett, Bart.	...
James T. Hay	...
George M'Bain	...
Rev. Gordon J. Murray	...
Thomas Ferguson	...
John Smith	...
John Tower Sorley	...
David Palmer	...
Alexander Bruce	1903
George Kemp	...
James D. Mackie	...
James Gillanders	...
Alexander Forbes	...
Alexander Keith	...
Alexander Thom	...
James Brown Thom	...
James William Garden	...
Robert Williamson Walker, C.E.	...
Charles Hunter	...
Walter Bromby	...
John M'Robb	...
James Gray	...
Alexander Walker	...
John Craig	1904
William Littlejohn Cook	...
A. Dingwall Fordyce	...
Robert Meldrum	...
Henry Peterkin, M.B., Ch.B.	...
William Anderson	...
William M. Stewart	...
John Duguid	...
Joseph Fraser	...
William Lindsay	...
Alexander Watt	...
James Linton	...
James Gordon	...
George Thomson	...
George Leith	...
Wm. Kendall-Burnett	...
Wm. Bisset	...
W. Y. McDonald	...
A. M. McDonald	...
James Gordon	...
Alex. Robertson Ritchie	...
George Duncan	...
Wm. Spence	...
Wm. Rennie	...
Alex. S. Cow	...
Wm. R. Melvin	...
Rev. Wm. Adams, B.D.	...
Alex. D. Geddes	...
Rev. Alfred Morrison Philip	...
Hardy Philip	...
Robert A. F. Davidson	...
Wm. Cordiner	...
Rev. James Black	...
George Connon	...
Alex. Henderson	...
Charles Brown	...
Rev. James Hall	...
Robert Groundwater	...
James Leiper	...
John Hutcheon	...
James Brebner	...
John Simpson	1905
Thomas Cumming	...

Managers for Life—*continued.*

John Stephen	1905
Alexander Leith	...
James Hosie	...
Alfred Chatwin	...
Alexander Rhind	...
George Robertson	...
George Davidson	...
William Meff, Jun.	...
Rev. James Smith, LL.D.	...
Rev. Alex. Spence	...
Rev. Thomas D. Watt	...
George Chalmers	...
William Smith	...
Alexander Cruickshank	...
James Duncan	...
George A. Simpson	...
Prof. D. W. Finlay, M.D.	...
Ashley W. Mackintosh, M.D.,	...
Miss Emily Henderson	...
Albert Henderson, M.D.	...
Rev. James Rae, M.A.	...
Rev. Andrew Ritchie	...
Alexander Duffus	...
G. M. Stewart	...
George Reid	...
John Newton	...
William Moir	...
Rev. C. S. Christie	...
Rev. Robert Lippe, LL.D.	...
John M'Donald	...
John Proctor	...
John Cowie	...
Alexander Beattie	...
Alexander Taylor	1905
James Grieve	...
Rev. W. Cowan	...
William Davidson	...
James Buyers	...
Thomas Walton	...
Stewart S. Buyers	...
A. T. M'Robert	...
William Kelly	...
James Esslemont	...
John Dickie	...
Donald S. Malcolm	...
W. R. Ross	...
Alexander Bruce	...
A. Bell Jack	...
Thomas Boyle	...
Rev. P. Brown	...
Alexander Allan	...
William Mitchell	...
Prof. J. A. MacWilliam, M.D.	...
W. R. Macdonell, LL.D.	...
William H. Philip	...
John N. Melville	...
John M'Donald	...
James Mortimer	...
John Moir	...
Frank Fleming	1906
James Ogg	...
Ivan Sutherland	...
John Burr	...
William Lye	...
James Whyte Moir	...
James Alexander	...

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Robert George, 5 Cherrybank -	Gilcomston Parish Church
Alexander Marr, 53 Spring Garden	Greyfriars Parish Church
Rev. J. A. McClymont, D.D., 5 Queen's Gardens . . .	Holburn Parish Church
Rev. George A. Johnston, B.D., 37, Westburn Road . .	John Knox Parish Church
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1905.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

(*being the Nineteenth under the Act of Incorporation*, 1887),

OF

ABERDEEN ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Directors beg to submit to the Managers the following Report of their proceedings for the year ended on 31st December, 1905, with relative accounts, and Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum, containing full information regarding patients and the internal management of the Institution, including the Daviot Branch.

The Revenue for the year amounted to £32,693 4s. 5d., and the Expenditure to £30,101 17s. 7d., leaving a surplus of £2,591 6s. 10d., which has been applied for depreciation of Buildings and Furnishings, £2,000; and towards the cost of Re-construction and Improvements, £591 6s. 10d. The reduction in Income is attributable to further removals of City Parish patients, which also, in conjunction with some economies, accounts for the decrease in Expenditure. The increase in Public Burdens and Interest on Borrowed Money is accounted for by all Taxes and Interest accrued to 31st December being, as far as practicable, allowed for, whereas formerly only the amounts paid during the year were debited. Detailed statements of the accounts will be found on pages 42-58 hereof.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. George G. Whyte, C.A., and certified by him as correct.

The loan of £50,000, previously held by the Institution from the North of Scotland Bank Limited, was repaid at Whitsunday last, with funds provided by new loans obtained through public advertisement, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. interest, whereby a substantial annual saving will be effected.

Nearly all remaining pauper patients belonging to the City will be removed within the next few months. The full effect of their withdrawal on the finances of the Asylum cannot yet be definitely reckoned, but one obvious result will be to throw the whole burden of administration and fixed charges on the reduced number left, and it remains to be seen whether the present rates of board will be sufficient for the maintenance of the Institution.

The first part of the re-construction of the main Asylum, consisting of the front portion on the female side, has been completed. The Directors recognise the desirability of proceeding as quickly as possible with further portions of the scheme. They have been unwilling to incur expenditure of this nature to an extent beyond the amount annually available from revenue, and, acting on this principle, no further portion has been undertaken during the past year; but the finances may now permit of a further instalment of the re-construction scheme being undertaken.

From the "Burnett Fund" accounts, it will be seen that assistance given from that fund towards the maintenance of 36 patients has amounted in all to £297 15s. 3d. The beneficial character of the fund can hardly be over-estimated, and the Directors specially commend it to the best consideration of those having moneys available for charitable purposes.

The vacancy in the office of Clerk and Treasurer, referred to in the report of last year, was filled up in August last by the appointment of Mr. A. Scott Finnie, Accountant, who had carried on the work during the vacancy, and who, for two and a half years previously, had been in the service of the Infirmary Board as Organising Secretary.

The Directorate for the year consisted of:—

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In terms of the regulations, the three last-named Directors retire at this time, and are not eligible for re-election for twelve months. A fourth vacancy at the Board has been caused by the lamented death, on 17th January current, of Mr. John Edwards, who had for eight years been a most sagacious, attentive, and much valued director of the Institution.

ROBERT G. WILSON,
Chairman of Asylum Board of Directors.

ABERDEEN, 29*th January*, 1906.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

I have the honour to submit the Medical Report of the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen, for the year 1905.

On the 1st of January, there were 882 patients on the Register of the Asylum, and on the 31st of December the number was 829—including 1 male and 8 females absent on probation.

The number admitted during the year was 187.

The number discharged was 171—recovered, 77; relieved, 22; not improved, 72.

The number of deaths was 69.

The daily average number resident was 844·8—396·3 males and 448·5 females; being a total daily average decrease of 60 on the preceding year.

The greatest number resident on any single day was 877.

The total number of cases under treatment was 1,069.

The patients, exclusive of 9 absent on probation, were resident on 31st December as follows:—

	M.	F.	T.
Main Institution, . . .	160	218	378
Hospital, ...	129	122	251
Elmhill House, . . .	37	29	66
Elmhill Cottage, . . .	—	16	16
Daviot Branch, . . .	64	45	109
	390	430	820

Six voluntary patients were admitted, 4 left, and 1 died; but, not being certified inmates, they are not included in the statistical tables.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions during the year were 187—82 males and 105 females; being a decrease of 31 males and 16 females on the preceding year. The decrease, as will be seen from the statistical tables, is mainly due to the non-admission of City Parish patients. From the 16th of May of last year these patients ceased to be admitted, although, subsequent to admission, liability was admitted in the case of 8 patients, who either were transferred to Aberdeen District Asylum, died, or, being in a convalescent state, were soon discharged. One remains to be transferred to Aberdeen District Asylum.

The following shows the sources from which patients were admitted, as also the increase or decrease as compared with the preceding year:—

	1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
From the city—				
Pauper, . . .	50	8	—	42
Private, . . .	45	44	—	1
From the county—				
Pauper, . . .	96	83	—	13
Private, . . .	25	21	—	4
From beyond the county—				
Pauper, . . .	9	12	3	—
Private, . . .	9	19	10	—
	234	187	13	60

The decrease in the admission rate of pauper patients from the county is accounted for in a great measure by the fact that previous to the opening of Aberdeen District Asylum and the closing of the insane wards of the City Poorhouses in the

beginning of 1904 no fewer than 10 county patients were admitted here on these wards being closed. There is an increase of 1 voluntary patient, which is not shown in the above statement. The actual result from all sources, excluding City Parish patients, is, therefore, a decrease of 4 patients admitted. Subsequent to admission, several patients were transferred from the pauper to the private list and *vice versa*, and the preceding figures indicate the numbers after these changes had been made. The monthly average number of admissions, exclusive of City Parish patients, was 14·9.

There were 66 males and 81 females admitted for the first time—16 males and 24 females having previously been resident.

Of those admitted for the first time, 75 had been affected for less than three months, 32 for less than twelve months, while 41 had laboured under one or more previous attacks, their present disorder being of less than twelve months' duration. There were 39 whose attack on admission was of more than twelve months' duration. The mean age of males was 42·7, and of females 45·7. Of those admitted, 38·5 per cent. were between the ages of 30 and 50. There were 16 patients received over 70 years of age, while the oldest patient was 86. Ninety-eight were single, 69 married, and 20 widowed.

Reviewing the more common varieties of mental disorder, we find that there were admitted labouring under acute mania, 38; under acute melancholia, 33; chronic dementia, 8; while under amentia there were 6 admissions. Among the assigned causes of insanity, 37 were hereditarily predisposed, and 27 had one or more previous attacks. Among the physical exciting causes, intemperance accounted for 23; adolescence, 16; epilepsy, 7; old age, 20; and female diseases and disorders, 6. In connection with moral causes, 9 were assigned to domestic trouble, mental anxiety, and worry.

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Now that the pauper patients of the City of Aberdeen have ceased to be eligible for admission to this Asylum, a marked decrease has occurred in the admission rate of patients suffering from that fatal disease, general paralysis of the insane, which seems to be so intimately connected with the various vicissitudes incidental to life in a big town, and it may here be remarked that no patient admitted from the country districts during the year laboured under this disease.

DISCHARGES.

The number of discharges was 171, a decrease of 122 on last year—recovered, 33 males and 44 females, a percentage of 41·1 on the admissions. Of those discharged, 18 had been resident under three months, 20 under six months, 11 under nine months, 3 under one year, 17 under two years, 5 under three years, 2 under five years, and 1 under seven years. Of those discharged not recovered, 23 were boarded out or sent to the care of relatives; on the 16th of May 50 were sent to Aberdeen District Asylum, and 9 who, subsequent to admission, became chargeable to the City Parish, were also transferred; 9 were removed to other Asylums in Scotland; and 3 to the insane wards of poorhouses.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths was 69, being an increase of 14 on last year—32 males and 37 females, being a percentage on the average number resident of 8·0 males and 8·2 females, a mean of 8·1, and on the total number under treatment during the year of 6·5, which is 2 per cent. more than last year. The chief causes of death were:—Cerebral haemorrhage, 11; senile asthenia, 11; heart disease, 6; lobar pneumonia, 5; general paralysis, 4; status epilepticus, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 4.

The general health of the Institution has been good.

Of the deaths 21 occurred among patients who had been admitted during the year; of these 1 died the day subsequent to admission, and all were in a weak and debilitated condition on admission. Fifteen were over 70 years of age, 10 were over 80, and 1 was over 90. One had been resident for over 40 years, 1 over 45 years, 1 over 50 years, while 1 had been resident since 1850.

There was an unusual number of deaths at the latter end of the year, and these mostly occurred among the more aged and debilitated patients.

The death-rate from tubercular affections was, as usual, very low.

I regret to report that a death occurred accidentally, though it was accelerated by natural causes; and, as in such cases, it formed the subject of inquiry by the Procurator-Fiscal and Lunacy Board.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The most noticeable feature during the year has been the opening of the reconstructed portions on the female side of the old buildings. The reconstruction has been carried out in the most thorough manner, and this part of the old buildings is now completely up-to-date and replete with all that is necessary for the proper care and treatment of the insane. A number of the patients was admitted to this remodelled section in October, and already there has been a marked improvement in their appearance and habits and in the comfort of the staff generally.

The withdrawal of the City Parish patients during the past two years has allowed the Asylum staff to be somewhat reduced. To do so to any great extent has, however, been attended with considerable difficulty owing to the unavoidably scattered manner in which the patients are accommodated in

the numerous day-rooms, and because of the necessity of maintaining the staff at a fixed ratio to the number and character of the patients resident in each ward.

The employment of female nurses on the male side has now been extended to Elmhill House, with great benefit to the patients immediately concerned.

Thirty-three attendants and nurses—12 male and 21 female—have been engaged.

Thirty-seven attendants and nurses—14 male and 23 female—have left. The chief causes of these changes were the reduction of the staff and nurses leaving to get married.

Dr. Alexander, the senior assistant, conducted, as usual, a class in nursing and mental diseases, and 6 nurses obtained the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

I have to thank the officials and staff for their hearty co-operation and helpful assistance in the general administrative work of the Asylum.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Directors for their continued confidence and support.

WM. REID, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

15*th January*, 1906.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year ended 31*st December*, 1905.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1905 ...	...	...	...	416	466	882
Cases admitted—						
First Admissions	66	81	147			
Not First Admissions	16	24	40			
Total cases admitted during the year	...	...	...	82	105	187
Total cases under care during the year	...	...	...	498	571	1069
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	33	44	77			
Relieved	5	17	22			
Not Improved	37	35	72			
Died	32	37	69			
Total cases discharged and died during the year	...	...	...	107	133	240
Absent on probation, Dec. 31, 1905 ... ... Private	1	7	8			
Absent on probation, Dec. 31, 1905 ... ... Pauper	0	1	1			
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, 1905 ... ... Private	123	144	267			
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, 1905 ... ... Pauper	267	286	553			
Total on Register, 31st Dec., 1905	...	...	...	391	438	829
Average number resident during the year				396·3	448·5	844·8
*Persons** under care during the year†				495	561	1056
Persons admitted ,, ,, ...				81	103	184
Persons recovered ,, ,, ...				33	43	76
Transferred to this Asylum				4	2	6
,, from this Asylum				36	35	71

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) *the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the year* 1905, *and* (2) *the Number of Times they had Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons. M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 attack	13	20	33
,, 2 attacks	3	5	8
,, 3 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 4 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 5 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 6 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 7 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 8 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 9 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 10 ,, ...	0	0	0

(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum. M.	F.	T.	In any Asylum. M.	F.	T.
Once	9	14	23	13	15	28
Twice	0	2	2	1	3	4
3 times	0	1	1	0	1	1
4 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
5 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
6 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from 1*st January*, 1821, *to the* 31*st December*, 1905.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st Jan., 1821 ...	31	31	62			
Persons admitted during the period of 85 years	3894	4293	8187			
Re-admissions	1175	1671	2846			
Total *cases* treated	...	...	...	5100	5995	11095
Discharged *cases*—						
Recovered	2003	2805	4808			
Relieved	636	841	1477			
Not improved	796	807	1603			
Died	1274	1104	2378			
Total *cases* discharged and died since 1st January, 1821 ...	...	..	...	4709	5557	10266
Remaining 31st December, 1905	...	...	...	391	438	829

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of PERSONS *from 1st January,* 1821, *to the present date,* 31*st December,* 1905 (85 *years*).

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 85 years	3894	4293	8187	3678	4096	7774
Of whom were discharged recovered, during the same period, being 43·4 per cent. of *persons* admitted ...	1545	2011	3556	1519	1967	3486 (44·8)
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	474	712	1186	464	699	1163
Leaving recovered persons who have not relapsed	1071	1299	2370	1055	1268	2323
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ‡	184	286	470	178	290	468
Net‖ recovered persons, being 34·6 per cent. of persons admitted	1255	1585	2840	1233	1558	2791 (35·9)

† *i.e.* Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.* After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.* Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

T.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Openin
and the Numbers of each Year

Year.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died i								
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1800 to 1820	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820 to 1875	1649	1825	465	632	4571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1876	49	78	18	22	167	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1877	55	72	21	29	177	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	66	68	27	36	197	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
1879	63	56	27	36	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	58	65	24	35	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	62	78	28	30	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	66	81	30	29	206	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1883	62	68	27	36	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1884	71	70	24	36	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1885	58	67	33	37	195	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
1886	59	63	14	30	166	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1887	65	70	22	32	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1888	64	91	20	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1889	38	72	12	42	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	74	102	22	27	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1891	67	87	29	43	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1892	59	80	22	46	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893	69	87	17	29	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894	77	78	17	36	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
1895	71	64	22	38	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
1896	70	82	11	44	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
1897	83	83	31	36	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1898	107	97	28	39	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1899	103	101	26	34	264	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	8
1900	126	122	26	34	308	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
1901	113	81	26	42	262	1	..	1	...	...	...	2	3	5
1902	111	121	33	39	304	...	2	2	...	...	..	4	5	9
1903	126	111	31	44	312	3	8	11	2	3	5	5	3	8
1904	78	77	35	44	234	13	16	29	3	7	10	4	3	7
1905	66	81	16	24	187	16	17	33	...	6	6	6	5	11
Totals for 85 years	3885	4279	1184	1685	11,033	33	44	77	5	17	22	37	35	72

SUMMARY OF TO

Percentage of Cases Recovered,
,, ,, Relieved, ...
,, ,, Not Improve
,, ,, Died, ...
,, ,, Remaining,

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, 1st November, 1800, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1905.

Year.	ADMITTED. New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1905. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1905. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1905.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1800 to 1820	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305									...	...	81			
1820 to 1875	1649	1825	465	632	4571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	902	1198	2100	337	465	802	286	292	578	564	482	1046	25	20	45
1876	49	78	18	22	167	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	60	89	9	10	19	10	12	22	17	16	33	2	2	4
1877	55	72	21	29	177	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	29	57	86	6	10	16	24	16	40	15	14	29	2	4	6
1878	66	68	27	36	197	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	49	84	14	19	33	20	11	31	21	18	39	3	7	10
1879	63	56	27	36	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	25	34	59	17	20	37	21	12	33	18	20	38	9	6	15
1880	58	65	24	35	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	41	80	9	24	33	8	19	27	25	11	36	1	5	6
1881	62	78	28	30	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	48	83	9	19	28	18	17	35	26	22	48	2	2	4
1882	66	81	30	29	206	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	29	51	80	15	18	33	19	18	37	30	17	47	3	6	9
1883	62	68	27	36	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	25	50	75	16	19	35	19	16	35	28	16	44	1	3	4
1884	71	70	24	36	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	45	81	12	21	33	15	19	34	27	16	43	6	5	11
1885	58	67	33	37	195	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	49	72	11	9	20	26	18	44	26	21	47	4	7	11
1886	59	63	14	30	166	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	42	69	10	13	23	15	15	30	16	16	32	5	7	12
1887	65	70	22	32	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	31	52	83	15	15	30	10	14	24	22	15	37	9	6	15
1888	64	91	20	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	35	55	90	8	13	21	14	15	29	25	23	48	2	8	10
1889	38	72	12	42	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	22	53	75	10	14	24	9	14	23	7	26	33	2	9	11
1890	74	102	22	27	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	2	39	53	92	5	10	15	24	24	48	21	28	49	7	14	21
1891	67	87	29	43	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	30	74	104	11	11	22	20	18	38	24	17	41	11	10	21
1892	59	80	22	46	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	28	55	83	9	14	23	8	17	25	29	29	58	7	11	18
1893	69	87	17	29	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	27	59	86	14	12	26	7	22	29	25	17	42	13	6	19
1894	77	78	17	36	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	1	27	50	77	11	14	25	18	17	35	27	23	50	12	10	22
1895	71	64	22	38	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	30	46	76	8	7	15	16	11	27	26	23	49	13	15	28
1896	70	82	11	44	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	1	2	37	66	103	6	8	14	9	21	30	20	21	41	9	10	19
1897	83	83	31	36	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	50	60	110	11	8	19	11	15	26	29	20	49	13	16	29
1898	107	97	28	39	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	63	58	121	12	17	29	19	22	41	24	23	47	17	16	33
1899	103	101	26	34	264	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	8	1	1	2	49	64	113	9	6	15	17	16	33	30	31	61	24	18	42
1900	126	122	26	34	308	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	1	4	65	71	136	9	10	19	26	17	43	29	29	58	23	29	52
1901	113	81	26	42	262	1	..	1	...	...	...	2	3	5	1	1	2	64	60	124	8	3	11	22	22	44	28	16	44	16	22	38
1902	111	121	33	39	304	...	2	2	...	...	..	4	5	9	...	2	2	62	71	133	6	5	11	30	25	55	20	27	47	26	30	56
1903	126	111	31	44	312	3	8	11	2	3	5	5	3	8	5	3	8	55	69	124	13	8	21	31	27	58	29	22	51	29	29	58
1904	78	77	35	44	234	13	16	29	3	7	10	4	3	7	3	2	5	36	46	82	5	9	14	15	15	30	13	11	24	44	40	84
1905	66	81	16	24	187	16	17	33	...	6	6	6	5	11	9	12	21	16	17	33	...	6	6	6	5	11	9	12	21	51	65	116
Totals for 85 years	3885	4279	1184	1685	11,033	33	44	77	5	17	22	37	35	72	32	37	69	2000	2803	4803	635	839	1474	793	802	1595	1250	1082	2332	391	438	829

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1821-1905.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Percentage of Cases Recovered, ...	39.46	47.00	43.53
,, ,, Relieved, ...	12.53	14.07	13.37
,, ,, Not Improved, ...	15.64	13.45	14.45
,, ,, Died, ...	24.66	18.14	21.14
,, ,, Remaining, ...	7.71	7.34	7.51
	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year during the Thirty Years 1876-1905.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on the average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1876	67	100	167	36	49	85	11	20	31	8	7	15	15	9	24	208	279	487	209.4	271	480.4	53.7	49	50.9	7.2	3.3	5.0
1877	76	101	177	27	66	93	10	18	28	8	12	20	17	18	35	222	266	488	211.9	277	488.9	35.5	65.3	52.5	8.0	6.5	7.2
1878	93	104	197	28	56	84	21	12	33	10	13	23	15	17	32	241	272	513	234.2	273.4	507.6	30.1	53.8	42.6	6.4	6.2	6.3
1879	90	92	182	29	38	67	13	19	32	15	10	25	18	19	37	256	278	534	247.8	275.2	523	32.2	41.3	36.8	7.3	6.9	7.1
1880	82	100	182	39	41	80	11	18	29	20	21	41	17	22	39	251	276	527	256.7	277.1	533.8	47.6	41	44	6.6	7.9	7.3
1881	90	108	198	31	45	76	10	19	29	16	11	27	29	18	47	255	291	546	253.7	283.3	537	34.4	41.7	38.4	11.4	6.3	8.7
1882	96	110	206	35	55	90	9	23	32	18	14	32	25	8	33	264	301	565	252	298	550	36.5	50	43.7	9.9	2.7	6.0
1883	89	104	193	28	50	78	13	18	31	22	22	44	18	16	34	272	299	571	269.4	300.4	569.8	31.5	48.1	40.4	6.7	5.3	6.0
1884	95	106	201	41	53	94	10	20	30	7	20	27	28	13	41	281	299	580	276.8	298.2	575	43.2	50	46.8	10.1	4.4	7.1
1885	91	104	195	16	37	53	17	30	47	23	20	43	33	20	53	283	296	579	278	297.5	575.5	17.6	35.6	27.2	11.9	6.7	9.2
1886	73	93	166	29	43	72	7	11	18	23	22	45	16	19	35	281	294	575	283.8	294.2	578	39.7	46.2	43.4	5.6	6.5	6.1
1887	87	102	189	29	56	85	12	11	23	12	12	24	29	13	42	286	304	590	282.2	305.6	587.8	33.3	54.9	45	10.3	4.3	7.1
1888	84	116	200	39	49	88	10	9	19	12	10	22	33	19	52	276	333	609	281	315.9	596.9	46.4	42.2	44	11.7	6.0	8.7
1889	50	114	164	20	45	65	16	15	31	11	21	32	15	14	29	264	352	616	269	331.6	600.6	40	39.5	39.6	5.5	4.2	4.8
1890	96	129	225	34	63	97	11	14	25	30	25	55	22	28	50	263	351	614	272.9	351.4	624.3	35.4	48.8	43.1	8.0	7.9	8.0
1891	96	130	226	29	59	88	7	19	26	19	16	35	18	27	45	286	360	646	273.2	357.0	630.2	30.2	45.5	38.9	6.6	7.6	7.1
1892	81	126	207	26	58	84	13	11	24	15	18	33	30	18	48	283	381	664	273	373.3	646.3	32.1	46	40.6	11.0	4.8	7.4
1893	86	116	202	33	46	79	12	10	22	9	21	30	26	23	49	289	397	686	288.1	388.1	676.2	38.4	39.7	39.1	9.0	5.9	7.2
1894	94	114	208	27	56	83	10	7	17	14	17	31	21	28	49	311	403	714	297.1	395.9	693	28.7	49.1	39.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
1895	93	102	195	23	58	81	8	8	16	14	7	21	34	16	50	325	416	741	312.4	400.4	712.8	24.7	56.9	41.5	10.9	4.0	7.0
1896	81	126	207	37	58	95	11	22	33	15	14	29	29	26	55	314	422	736	309.8	421	730.8	45.7	46	45.9	9.4	6.2	7.5
1897	114	119	233	48	50	98	12	7	19	5	20	25	22	34	56	341	430	771	327.0	416.8	743.8	42.1	42.0	42	6.7	8.1	7.5
1898	135	136	271	51	63	114	5	8	13	9	4	13	36	26	62	375	465	840	352.4	433.8	786.2	37.7	45.5	41.6	10.2	5.9	8.0
1899	129	135	264	60	70	130	17	14	31	12	12	24	42	36	78	373	468	841	370.2	464.4	834.6	46.5	51.8	49.2	11.3	7.7	9.3
1900	152	156	308	60	76	136	12	8	20	13	12	25	36	45	81	404	483	887	388.2	479.2	867.4	39.4	48.7	44.1	9.2	9.3	9.3
1901	139	123	262	56	65	121	6	9	15	12	13	25	29	30	59	440	489	929	416.1	484.6	900.7	40.2	52.8	46.1	6.9	6.1	6.5
1902	144	160	304	72	68	140	7	5	12	19	23	42	35	46	81	451	507	958	437.0	491.1	928.1	50.0	42.5	46.0	8.0	9.3	8.7
1903	157	155	312	53	68	121	11	5	16	28	28	56	35	46	81	481	515	996	460.7	512.4	973.1	33.7	43.8	38.7	7.5	8.9	8.3
1904	113	121	234	51	57	108	9	10	19	82	84	166	36	19	55	416	466	882	428.7	476.1	904.8	45.1	47.1	46.1	8.3	4.0	6.0
1905	82	105	187	33	44	77	5	17	22	37	35	72	32	37	69	391	438	829	396·3	448·5	844·8	40·2	41·9	41·1	8·0	8.2	8·1
TOTAL	2955	3507	6462	1120	1642	2762	326	417	743	538	564	1102	791	710	1501	Average or Percentage.			306.7	366.0	672.7	37.2	46.6	41.9	8.6	6.2	7.1

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Oper
and the Numbers of each Yea

Year.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Di								
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1800 to 1820	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820 to 1875	1649	1825	465	632	4571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1876	49	78	18	22	167	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1877	55	72	21	29	177	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	66	68	27	36	197	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
1879	63	56	27	36	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	58	65	24	35	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	62	78	28	30	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	66	81	30	29	206	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1883	62	68	27	36	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1884	71	70	24	36	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1885	58	67	33	37	195	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
1886	59	63	14	30	166	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1887	65	70	22	32	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1888	64	91	20	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1889	38	72	12	42	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	74	102	22	27	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1891	67	87	29	43	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1892	59	80	22	46	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893	69	87	17	29	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894	77	78	17	36	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
1895	71	64	22	38	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
1896	70	82	11	44	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
1897	83	83	31	36	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1898	107	97	28	39	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1899	103	101	26	34	264	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	8
1900	126	122	26	34	308	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
1901	113	81	26	42	262	1	..	1	...	...	...	2	3	5
1902	111	121	33	39	304	...	2	2	...	...	..	4	5	9
1903	126	111	31	44	312	3	8	11	2	3	5	5	3	8
1904	78	77	35	44	234	13	16	29	3	7	10	4	3	7
1905	66	81	16	24	187	16	17	33	...	6	6	6	5	11
Totals for 85 years	3885	4279	1184	1685	11,033	33	44	77	5	17	22	37	35	72

SUMMARY OF T

Percentage of Cases Recovered
,, ,, Relieved,
,, ,, Not Impro
,, ,, Died,
,, ,, Remaining

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1905, *together with the Ages at Death.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 90.		90 and under 100.		Totals		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES—																																					
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	1	4
Cerebral Haemorrhage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	.	...	4	7	11
Acute Delirious Insanity ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Status Epilepticus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
Bulbar Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Exhaustion from Acute Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Exhaustion from Acute Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
THORACIC DISEASES—																																					
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Lobar Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Broncho Pneumonia... ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Rupture of Aneurism ...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Asphyxia from hanging (self-inflicted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																																					
Cancer of Aesophagus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Chronic Bright's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Catarrhal Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
GENERAL DISEASES—																																					
Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Senile Asthenia	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	4	...	2	...	...	1	8	3	11
Embolic Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Cancer of Breast	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Totals	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	4	...	2	2	4	4	3	3	...	5	5	...	3	2	6	1	5	6	3	2	...	...	1	32	37	69

Ascertained by *post mortem* examination,.....17 Males ; 19 Females.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the year 1905.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month, ...	0	0	0	5	7	12
1 month and under 3 months, ...	10	8	18	1	5	6
3 months ,, 6 ,, ...	10	10	20	3	2	5
6 ,, ,, 9 ,, ...	3	8	11	0	0	0
9 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	2	1	3	1	0	1
1 year ,, 2 years, ...	7	10	17	5	1	6
2 years ,, 3 ,, ...	0	5	5	2	3	5
3 ,, ,, 5 ,, ...	1	1	2	2	2	4
5 ,, ,, 7 ,, ...	0	1	1	3	2	5
7 ,, ,, 10 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	2	4
10 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	1	1
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	4	6
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	...	...	..	1	4	5
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	2	3
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ...	...	...	..	0	1	1
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	1	1
50 ,, ,, 55 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	0	2
55 ,, ,, 60 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0
60 years	...	...	...	0	0	0
Total, ...	33	44	77	32	37	69

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1905.

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	34	41	75	22	23	45	14	19	33	7	13	20
Second Class— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	12	20	32	3	6	9	5	14	19	10	5	15
Third Class— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	15	26	41	7	12	19	10	12	22	2	10	12
Fourth Class— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ...	15	18	33	1	3	4	12	7	19	11	9	20
Fifth Class— Congenital	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Total, ...	82	105	187	33	44	77	42	52	94	32	37	69

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1905, *and of those remaining on* 31*st December*, 1905.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Recoveries.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December, 1905.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
5 years and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	2	4	6	2	3	5	0	1	1	8	4	12
20 ,, 25 ,, ...	12	10	22	4	6	10	0	0	0	23	16	39
25 ,, 30 ,, ...	10	6	16	5	6	11	0	1	1	37	28	65
30 ,, 35 ,, ...	9	10	19	2	3	5	4	1	5	45	36	81
35 ,, 40 ,, ...	11	12	23	5	4	9	2	5	7	52	40	92
40 ,, 45 ,, ...	5	8	13	3	7	10	3	1	4	31	41	72
45 ,, 50 ,, ...	6	11	17	5	3	8	2	4	6	47	49	96
50 ,, 55 ,, ...	5	9	14	3	2	5	3	2	5	33	42	75
55 ,, 60 ,, ...	2	8	10	2	7	9	1	1	2	31	44	75
60 ,, 65 ,, ...	11	14	25	1	3	4	5	5	10	28	44	72
65 ,, 70 ,, ...	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	25	35	60
70 ,, 75 ,, ...	2	5	7	1	0	1	3	4	7	17	27	44
75 ,, 80 ,, ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	8	10	18	28
80 ,, 85 ,, ...	4	2	6	0	0	0	7	3	10	3	10	13
85 ,, 90 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
90 ,, 95 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
95 ,, 100 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82	105	187	33	44	77	32	37	69	391	438	829
Mean Age	42.7	45.7	44.4	38.8	38.7	39.1	58.7	59.2	59.	45.4	50.6	48.2

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1905, *and of Patients Resident,* 31*st December*, 1905.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single, ...	48	50	98	17	29	46	18	18	36	289	295	584
Married, ...	30	39	69	15	12	27	12	11	23	83	105	188
Widowed, ...	4	16	20	1	3	4	2	8	10	19	37	56
Unknown, ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total, ...	82	105	187	33	44	77	32	37	69	391	438	829

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1905.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions, ... { M. 82 F. 105 T. 187 No. of Cases.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished)			Total		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.
Moral—												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives & friends)	...	...	...	0	4	4	...	...	...	0	4	4
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	..	1	0	1
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above two heads), and overwork	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Religious excitement ...	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...	0	1	1
Love affairs	..	...	...	0	2	2	...	...	...	0	2	2
Fright and nervous shock	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Physical—												
Adolescence...	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	16
Intemperance in drink ...	..	...	...	17	6	23	..	...	...	17	6	23
Intemperance in Morphia...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Sunstroke, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Injury to head, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Pregnancy, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	..	0	0	0
Parturition and the puerperal state, ...	...	...	...	0	6	6	...	...	...	0	6	6
Lactation, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Uterine and ovarian disorders, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Puberty, ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	2
Change of life, ...	...	...	...	2	12	14	...	...	...	2	12	14
Fevers, ...	...	..	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Privation and starvation, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Old age, ...	8	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	20
Epilepsy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	2	5	7
Other bodily diseases or disorders, ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5
General Paralysis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2	2	0	2
Previous attacks	8	19	27	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	27
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	16	21	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	21	37
Congenital defect ascertained,	6	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6
Unknown, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	2	6	8

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1905, *and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on* 31*st December*, 1905.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder, 31st Dec., 1905.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
a with Epilepsy ...	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	13
b without Epilepsy ...	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	21	37
Epilepsy acquired	1	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	5	22	12	34
General Paralysis of the Insane	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	0	5
Mania—												
,, Acute†	17	21	38	14	13	27	4	6	10	0	2	2
,, Chronic	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	20	29	49
,, Delusional	13	9	22	4	3	7	3	5	8	87	85	172
,, Recurrent	0	6	6	2	7	9	0	3	3	31	49	80
,, A Potu	6	0	6	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, Puerperal	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
,, Senile, ...	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1
,, Folie Circulaire ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Melancholia—												
,, Acute†	10	23	33	4	13	17	1	6	7	11	10	21
,, Chronic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	20	35
,, Delusional	6	4	10	2	2	4	1	0	1	13	27	40
,, Recurrent	4	13	17	2	3	5	0	2	2	20	19	39
,, Stuporose	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8
,, Puerperal	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, Senile	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dementia—												
,, Secondary	5	3	8	0	0	0	2	2	4	138	140	278
,, Senile	4	6	10	0	0	0	7	3	10	1	2	3
,, Organic, *i.e.*, from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	9	11
Total	82	105	187	33	44	77	32	37	69	391	438	829

† Including cases which, while not acute in the sense of "active," are recent.

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1905.

MALES.

Baker	1	Engineer	1	Labourers	7
Bank Clerk	1	Farmers	5	Masons	3
Blacksmith	1	Do. (retired)	2	Perfume Maker	1
Butler	1	Farmer's Son	1	Schoolmaster (retired)	1
Clerk	1	Farm Servants	11	Ship Carpenter	1
Coach Painter	1	Fishermen	4	Shoemakers	3
Commercial Correspondent (Foreign)	1	Fishworker	1	Soldier	1
Commercial Travellers	2	Footman	1	Stokers	3
Do. (retired)	1	Fruiterer	1	Storekeeper	1
Coopers	2	Gamekeeper	1	Students	2
Custom House Clerk	1	General Merchant (assistant)	1	Tailor	1
Craneman	1	Hall Porter	1	Wood Turner	1
Dairyman	1	Hammerman	1	No Occupation	6
Druggist	1	Horse Hirer (retired)	1	Total	82
		Joiners	3		

FEMALES.

Caretaker	1	Wife of Clergyman	1	Wife of Traction Engine Driver	1
Domestic Servants	22	Do. Crofter	1	Do. Trawl Fisherman	1
Dressmaker	1	Do. Draper	1	Widow of Chemist	1
Farmer's daughter	1	Wives of Engineers	3	Widows of Farmers	4
Fisherwoman	1	Do. Farmers	2	Widow of Farm Manager	1
Fishworkers	2	Wife of Farm Manager	1	Do. Fishcurer	1
Housekeepers	9	Wives of Farm Servants	3	Do. Joiner	1
Laundress	1	Do. Fishermen	2	Do. Labourer	1
Millworker	1	Wife of Gamekeeper	1	Do. Mason	1
Nurses	2	Wives of Grocers	2	Do. Merchant	1
Nurse (Children's)	1	Wife of House Proprietor	1	Do. Ship Captain	1
Do. (Sick)	1	Wives of Joiners	2	Widows of Tailors	2
Pedlar	1	Do. Labourers	4	Widow of Watchmaker	1
Saleswoman	1	Do. Masons	2	No Occupation	2
Shopkeeper	1	Wife of Merchant	1	Total	105
Spinsters	5	Do. Shoemaker	1		
Teachers	2	Do. Shopkeeper	1		
Wife of Baker	1	Do. Tinsmith	1		
Do. Brick Maker	1				
Do Commercial Traveller	1				

Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

For the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

ABSTRACTS of the ACCOUNTS of the Royal Lunatic Asylum,

Comparative Statement

REVENUE

INCOME.	1904.	1905.
1. Board of Patients	£32,412 15 5	£31,103 3 2
2. Profit on Asylum Garden, and Pigs sold .	300 19 1	411 13 10
3. Profit on Daviot Farm and Garden . .	614 5 2	690 11 1
4. Daviot Branch Rental	225 0 0	225 0 0
5. Rental of Properties in Aberdeen . .	183 9 3	*209 3 3
6. Miscellaneous Receipts	7 1 8	8 0 3
7. Bedlam Fund	30 0 0	30 0 0
8. Gilcomston Feu-duties.	†23 17 2	15 12 10
	£33,797 7 9	£32,693 4 5
	£33,797 7 9	£32,693 4 5

* Includes proportion accrued to 31st December, 1905.
† Includes 1½ years.

ABERDEEN, 31*st January*, 1906.

Aberdeen, for the year ending 31st December, 1905, with for previous Year.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1904.	1905.
1. Provisions, Wines, Medicine, &c.	£11,482 10 2	£10,779 18 10
2. Fire and Light, and Laundry Requisites	3,367 13 7	3,183 10 7
3. Salaries of Medical Staff	1,314 7 6	1,303 10 2
4. Do. Financial Staff	377 19 5	354 5 8
5. Do. Chaplains and Precentor	192 11 6	200 0 0
6. Do. and Wages of General Household Staff	4,804 8 5	4,610 7 8
7. Annuities	284 10 0	258 10 0
8. Household Furnishings and Bedding	1,273 15 7	1,208 1 9
9. Building Repairs and Renewals	1,713 13 8	1,146 0 3
10. Clothing, &c., for Pauper Patients	1,238 15 6	911 9 0
11. Public Burdens and Insurances	1,227 1 6	*1,960 12 8
12. Interest on Borrowed Money	2,789 18 2	*3,500 1 8
13. Printing, Incidents, Carriages, &c.	759 2 6	638 4 7
14. Professional Charges	331 9 9	47 4 9
15. Reserved for Deterioration	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
	£33,157 17 3	£32,101 17 7
Balance applied towards the cost of the Extension and Improvement Scheme	639 10 6	591 6 10
	£33,797 7 9	£32,693 4 5

* Includes proportions accrued to 31st December, 1905.

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor.*

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	1904.		1905.	
Loans held by the Corporation	£69,909 18 0		£71,847 5 6	
Messrs. Chalmers' Bequest	30 10 0		31 0 0	
North of Scotland Bank Limited (Current Account)	2,604 2 0		1,357 0 0	
Outstanding Accounts (accrued Interest and Taxes)	.....		1,031 13 5	
		£72,544 10 0		£74,266 18 11
Stock Account	.....	65,197 5 3	.....	65,197 5 3
	.....	£137,741 15 3	.....	£139,464 4 2

ASSETS.	1904.		1905.	
Asylum and Elmhill Buildings and Ground...	£114,474 17 1		£114,535 19 1	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	47,455 8 4	£67,019 8 9	49,204 13 10	£65,331 5 3
Outlay on Re-construction and New Hospital	£59,282 2 10		£64,026 0 1	
Deduct—Applied from Revenue Account	10,693 16 6	48,588 6 4	11,285 3 4	52,740 16 9
Daviot Buildings and Ground	£14,528 15 1		£14,541 18 7	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	1,595 11 8	12,933 3 5	1,725 0 11	12,816 17 8
		£128,540 18 6		£130,888 19 8
Asylum, Elmhill, and Daviot Household Furniture	£7,369 5 0		£7,369 5 0	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	4,944 1 7	2,425 3 5	5,065 6 10	2,303 18 2
Gilcomston Feus	.....	368 0 0	.....	368 0 0
Stock—Farm and Gardens	.....	4,080 14 0	.....	4,010 18 6
Stores in hand	.....	1,853 13 2	.....	1,820 0 10
Board of Patients	.....	321 0 3	.....	47 3 0*
Sums due to Asylum, ...	.....	152 5 11	.....	.....
Rents accrued, ...	.....	.....	.....	25 4 0
* *Note.*—Accounts outstanding ... ... £197 14 8 *Less*—Paid in advance 150 11 8 £47 3 0		£137,741 15 3		£139,464 4 2

ABERDEEN, 31*st January*, 1906.—Examined and found correct.

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor.*

Schedule A.—INCOME.

	Year 1905. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Board of Patients—		
Private Patients in Elmhill House	5,735 7 10	
Do. in Asylum	6,424 16 8	
Do. at Daviot Branch	154 18 8	12,315 3 2
Pauper Patients in Elmhill House	308 0 0	
Do. in Asylum	15,128 0 0	
Do. at Daviot Branch	3,352 0 0	18,788 0 0
Total, as in abstract		31,103 3 2

Schedule B.—EXPENDITURE.

	Daviot. £ s. d.	Elmhill. £ s. d.	Asylum. £ s. d.
1. Provisions, Wines, Medicine, &c.—			
Oatmeal	96 16 0	20 8 3	406 2 3
Bread	222 11 10	192 17 4	1,136 2 4
Barley, Flour, and Pease	21 18 4	7 19 7	86 9 5
Rice, Sago, &c.	4 15 11	14 9 1	35 2 5
Butcher Meat	280 16 7	605 10 0	2,049 14 8
Butter	54 3 5	119 3 6	510 9 9
Eggs	19 4 7	126 13 4	334 16 3
Cheese	42 12 8	27 13 2	134 4 10
Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	76 7 11	73 0 8	331 7 2
Sugar and Syrup	71 14 0	66 16 5	264 11 6
Milk and Cream	255 13 11	261 13 2	1,035 4 1
Fish, Poultry, and Game	45 0 9	110 12 3	313 18 0
Potatoes, Vegetables, and Fruit	102 19 7	118 19 2	603 13 1
Minor Provisions	18 7 7	15 5 0	46 18 7
Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors	22 14 4	53 15 0	176 5 10
Medicine and Appliances	1 5 0	6 6 5	156 13 11
	1,337 2 5	1,821 2 4	7,621 14 1
Elmhill			1,821 2 4
Daviot			1,337 2 5
Total, as in Abstract			10,779 18 10
2. Fire and Light, and Laundry Requisites—			
Fire and Light	269 4 6	332 19 6	1,955 19 2
Laundry Requisites	19 6 4	11 5 4	220 16 3
Water Rate	....	29 2 2	344 17 4
	288 10 10	373 7 0	2,521 12 9
Elmhill			373 7 0
Daviot			288 10 10
Total, as in Abstract			3,183 10 7
3. Salaries of Medical Staff—			
Physician-Superintendent	116 17 1	87 10 3	695 12 8
Assistant Physicians	52 1 7	36 18 7	314 10 0
	168 18 8	124 8 10	1,010 2 8
Elmhill			124 8 10
Daviot			168 18 8
Total, as in Abstract			1,303 10 2
4. Salaries of Financial Staff—			
Clerk and Treasurer	21 17 7	16 9 2	129 9 11
Auditor	3 9 0	2 12 3	20 16 9
Assistant Clerks	17 5 6	13 3 7	129 1 11
	42 12 1	32 5 0	279 8 7
Elmhill			32 5 0
Daviot			42 12 1
Total, as in Abstract			354 5 8
5. Salaries of Chaplains, &c.—			
Chaplain, Asylum and Elmhill	....	17 3 0	137 17 0
Do., Daviot Branch	25 0 0	....	....
Precentor	....	2 1 1	17 18 11
	25 0 0	19 4 1	155 15 11
Elmhill			19 4 1
Daviot			25 0 0
Total, as in Abstract			200 0 0

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	Daviot. £ s. d.	Elmhill. £ s. d.	Asylum. £ s. d.
6. SALARIES AND WAGES OF GENERAL STAFF—			
House Steward	....	13 6 3	116 13 9
Steward, Daviot	80 0 0	....	....
Charge Nurse, Head Female Attendant, and Ladies' Companion, and Housekeepers, &c.	23 5 6	101 15 6	193 9 5
Head Male Attendant	....	....	90 0 0
Male Attendants, Engineers, Porters, &c.	184 1 0	305 3 4	1,624 11 4
Female Attendants and Nurses	16 6 3	262 9 8	910 9 5
Kitchen and Laundry Staff	37 0 6	95 10 0	364 18 11
Uniform for Attendants	13 13 8	31 15 2	145 18 0
	354 6 11	809 19 11	3,446 0 10
Elmhill			809 19 11
Daviot			354 6 11
Total, as in Abstract			4,610 7 8
7. ANNUITIES—			
Asylum	....	....	200 13 9
Elmhill	....	....	19 15 3
Daviot	....	....	38 1 0
Total, as in Abstract			258 10 0
8. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND BEDDING—			
Wages of Resident Tradesmen	50 18 8	17 11 9	159 12 7
Tradesmen's Materials and Sundry Furniture	31 0 11	172 1 2	147 16 7
Pictures, Ornaments, &c.	9 11 0	0 7 0	14 12 8
Blankets, Sheeting, Mattresses, &c.	8 19 0	18 14 9	157 0 1
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	3 4 11	13 14 9	53 9 7
Stoneware and Glass	5 17 7	18 13 1	106 14 7
Ironmongery and Cutlery	1 10 1	10 13 0	21 11 9
Brushes and Combs	0 14 6	1 16 3	29 11 2
Household Requisites	20 12 10	13 8 10	118 2 8
	132 9 6	267 0 7	808 11 8
Elmhill			267 0 7
Daviot			132 9 6
Total, as in Abstract			1,208 1 9
9. REPAIRS, &c., TO BUILDINGS, &c.—			
Wages of Resident Tradesmen	6 10 1	23 3 7	438 4 10
Tradesmen's Materials and Sundry Repairs	34 16 5	0 6 1	442 2 11
Engineering Requisites	0 18 9	....	151 11 0
Repairs to Grounds, &c.	....	....	48 6 7
	42 5 3	23 9 8	1,080 5 4
Elmhill			23 9 8
Daviot			42 5 3
Total, as in Abstract			1,146 0 3
10. CLOTHING, &c., FOR PAUPER PATIENTS—			
Wages of Tailors and Shoemakers	....	....	282 17 0
Clothing Materials, &c.	80 16 4	9 11 10	274 18 6
Leather and Shoemaking Materials, &c.	21 6 0	2 2 6	90 8 1
Tobacco and Snuff	27 9 1	1 11 6	120 8 2
	129 11 5	13 5 10	768 11 9
Elmhill			13 5 10
Daviot			129 11 5
Total, as in Abstract			911 9 0
11. PUBLIC BURDENS, AND INSURANCES—			
Property and Income Tax, House Duty, & Land Tax	28 0 6	111 19 2	436 10 4
Poor and School Rates	29 0 9	156 13 3	291 4 0
Burgh and County Police Assessments	33 10 0	240 9 0	421 8 7
Ministers' Stipends, &c.	21 4 9	....	3 12 4
Feu-duties and Office Rent	4 19 8	3 17 7	124 4 5
Fire, &c., Insurance Premiums	10 0 0	....	43 18 4
	126 15 8	512 19 0	1,320 18 0
Elmhill			512 19 0
Daviot			126 15 8
Total, as in Abstract			1,960 12 8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	Daviot.	Elmhill.	Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12. Interest on Borrowed Money—			
Asylum			3,040 17 1
Elmhill			21 14 7
Daviot			437 10 0
Total, as in Abstract			3,500 1 8
13 Printing, Incidents, Carriages, &c.—			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	29 3 4	15 14 1	159 13 10
Incidents	19 16 4	9 17 9	145 18 3
Telephone Rental	....	6 0 0	28 3 3
Amusements to Patients	26 4 6	....	7 16 2
Carriages and Fares	129 15 3	0 12 6	59 9 4
	204 19 5	32 4 4	401 0 10
Elmhill			32 4 4
Daviot			204 19 5
Total, as in Abstract			638 4 7
14. Professional Charges—			
Asylum			38 1 9
Elmhill			3 18 11
Daviot			5 4 1
Total, as in Abstract			47 4 9
15. Deterioration—			
On Buildings	129 9 3	257 11 2	1,491 14 4
On Household Furniture	17 0 0	52 0 9	52 4 6
	146 9 3	309 11 11	1,543 18 10
Elmhill			309 11 11
Daviot			146 9 3
Total, as in Abstract			2,000 0 0

ABSTRACT OF FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

OVER.

DAVIOT BRANCH ASYLUM FARM AND

INCOME.

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
1. PRODUCE SOLD—						
Farm Produce, ...	223	2	0			
Garden Produce, ...	83	19	2			
Live Stock, ...	402	5	8			
Offals, ...	309	4	9			
Poultry and Game, ...	0	14	7			
Miscellaneous,...	0	16	0			
				1,020	2	2
2. PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ROYAL ASYLUM—						
35 tons 4 cwts. 3 qrs. 19 lbs. Beef, ...	2,302	14	9			
2 tons 13 cwts. 1 qr. 11 lbs. Mutton, ...	209	8	11			
Offals, ...	39	5	6			
1,028½ doz. Eggs, ...	51	8	6			
19 tons 16 cwts. Potatoes, ...	38	2	0			
14 tons Turnips, ...	14	0	0			
1 ton 10 cwts. Carrots, ...	4	10	0			
Farm Service,...	17	17	0			
Flowers, Vegetables, and Fruit, ...	8	12	0			
Poultry and Game, ...	2	6	2			
				2,688	4	10
3. PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO BRANCH ASYLUM—						
3 tons 17 cwts. 0 qrs. 26 lbs. Beef, ...	252	5	10			
1 qr. 17 lbs. Mutton, ...	1	17	6			
Offals, ...	22	12	7			
23 tons 7 cwts. 2 qrs. Potatoes, ...	41	4	5			
Vegetables and Fruit, ...	43	7	1			
Plants and Flowers, ...	9	11	0			
Poultry and Rabbits, ...	3	4	3			
6,827½ gallons Milk, ...	255	13	11			
384 7/12 doz. Eggs, ...	19	4	7			
Carriages and Conveyances, ...	93	2	0			
				742	3	2
4. STOCK ON 31st DECEMBER, AS PER VALUATION—						
Implements, &c., ...	528	13	0			
Live Stock, ...	2,053	6	0			
Crop, ...	933	16	6			
				3,515	15	6
				7,966	5	8

GARDEN ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, 1905.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Stock on 1st January, as per Valuation—						
Implements, &c., ...	532	9	0			
Live Stock, ...	2,136	10	0			
Crop, ...	924	18	0			
				3,593	17	0
2. Expended—						
Implements and Utensils, ...	166	13	0			
Seeds, Manures, and Plants, ...	234	12	6			
Hay, Straw, and other Keep, ...	503	8	5			
Live Stock, ...	2,019	1	6			
Carriages, Insurance, Burdens, &c., ...	134	16	9			
Salaries, Wages, Board, &c., ...	361	2	8			
Fuel and Lighting, ...	21	8	11			
Improvements, ...	15	13	10			
				3,456	17	7
3. Rental of Farm, Cr. to Asylum, ...				225	0	0
Balance, being Profit for year as in Revenue Account.				690	11	1
				7,966	5	8

ROYAL ASYLUM—GARDEN AND PIG

INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pigs Sold	338	7	4			
Rental of Grass Park	43	0	0			
				381	7	4
2. Produce Sold—						
Turnips	0	10	0			
				0	10	0
3. Produce Supplied to Asylums—						
132 tons 12 cwts. Potatoes	302	13	9			
Vegetables and Fruit	290	12	1			
				593	5	10
4. Stock on 31st December, 1905—						
Garden Produce	262	15	0			
Pigs	232	8	0			
				495	3	0
				1,470	6	2

SALES ACCOUNT, for the year 1905.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Stock on 1st January, 1905—						
Garden Produce	279	5	0			
Pigs	207	12	0			
				486	17	0
2. Expended—						
Implements and Utensils	58	17	6			
Seeds, Manures, and Plants	109	9	3			
Hay, Straw, and other Keep	58	2	1			
Wages of Gardeners and Pig-keepers	201	10	0			
Potatoes	38	2	0			
Turnips	14	0	0			
Carrots	4	10	0			
Carriages	87	4	6			
				571	15	4
Balance, being profit for the year as in Revenue Account	...			411	13	10
				1,470	6	2

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BURNETT FUND ACCOUNTS,

REVENUE

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account	496	16	3
Proportion of Revenue from Estate of Kinnadie (Mr. John Burnett's Mortification)	209	12	5
Interest, Feu-duties, and Income Tax recovered	68	11	11
	775	0	7

CAPITAL

	£	s.	d.
Mr. George Thompson's Donation (1882)	500	0	0
Miss Fotheringham's Legacy (1888)	100	0	0
Mr. George Wilson's Legacy (1892)	100	0	0
Mrs. Clerihew's Legacy (1893)	90	0	0
Mrs. Middleton's Donation (1893)	10	0	0
"A Friend" (1894)	25	0	0
Mr. James Hay's Legacy (1895)	23	6	2
Mr. R. Williams' Donation (1896)	50	0	0
Miss Ann Mitchell's Legacy (1898)	20	0	0
"An Old Manager" (1898)	100	0	0
Mr. George Low Calder's Legacy (1899)	90	0	0
Mr. John M'Gregor's Legacy (1899)	50	0	0
Mrs. Alex. Black's Legacy (1900)	100	0	0
Miss Ann Sheriff's Legacy (1901)	50	0	0
Mr. R. Whyte Mackay's Legacy (1902)	50	0	0
Besides share of Revenue from Estate of Kinnadie (Mr. John Burnett's Mortification)	1,358	6	2

BALANCE

	£	s.	d.
Sum at Credit of Revenue Account, as above	477	5	4
Sum at Credit of Capital Account, as above	1,358	6	2
	1,835	11	6

ABERDEEN, 31*st January*, 1906.—Examined and found correct.

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor*.

ESTATE OF

Arrears for Crop 1903, collected, ...				£89	5	0
Rental for Crop and Year 1904, less Arrears outstanding, ...				591	10	10
Interest, ...				6	8	1
Miscellaneous Income, ...				1	6	9
				£688	10	8
Public Burdens, Taxes, Multures, &c., ...	£93	6	3			
Sundry Outlays for Improvements, ...	30	6	9			
Miscellaneous Outlays and Expenses of Management, ...	16	15	9			
				140	8	9
				£548	1	11

for the year 1905.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Divided amongst 36 patients, in sums ranging from £1 16s. 11d. to £10	297	15	3
Balance carried down	477	5	4
	775	0	7

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance carried down	1,358	6	2
	1,358	6	2

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Loch-head Feus	1,064	8	0
Amount on Loan to Asylum	771	3	6
	1,835	11	6

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

KINNADIE.

Interest on Infirmary's Advances	£50	6	6
General Dispensary's Proportion	209	12	5
Lunatic Asylum's do.	209	12	5
Burnett Literary Trust's do.	49	1	7
Balance falling to be invested	29	9	0
	£548	1	11

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

ON

Reconstruction and New Hospital Account

As at 31st December, 1905.

New Hospital.

Mason Work,	£8,279	3	8	
Carpenter Work,	5,683	4	5	
Slater Work,	805	4	3	
Plaster Work,	2,163	4	10	
Glazier and Painter Work,	889	15	11	
Plumber Work,	2,780	12	9	
Iron and Smith Work,	499	2	4	
Furniture, &c.,	3,732	19	1	
Electric Light Installation,	648	0	0	
				£25,481 7 3

Corridors and Stores.

Mason Work,	£877	11	10	
Carpenter Work,	205	10	2	
Plaster Work,	235	10	3	
Glazier and Painter Work,	58	7	3	
Iron and Smith Work,	132	16	10	
Heating and Ventilating Appliances,	39	15	0	
				1,549 11 4

Boiler House.

Mason Work,	£1,578	17	10	
Carpenter Work,	469	18	9	
Slater Work,	77	18	2	
Plaster Work,	176	0	6	
Glazier and Painter Work,	17	12	0	
Plumber Work,	130	7	7	
				2,450 14 10

Wiring of Corridors and Boiler House for Electric Lighting,	247 10 7

Laundry and Workroom Block.

Mason Work,	£2,401	2	9	
Carpenter Work,	1,705	12	2	
Slater Work,	223	5	4	
Plaster Work,	953	9	8	
Glazier and Painter Work,	196	10	1	
Plumber Work,	608	15	1	
Iron and Smith Work,	290	8	9	
Laundry Machinery,	1,697	2	0	
Furniture, &c.,	1,084	5	8	
Electric Light Installation,	304	15	7	
Heating and Ventilating Appliances,	301	13	0	
				9,767 0 1
Carry forward,				£39,496 4 1

Brought forward, ...				£39,496	4 1
Approach to Asylum—Bridge and Lodge.					
Mason Work, ...	£959	2	2		
Carpenter Work, ...	164	8	1		
Slater Work, ...	22	15	0		
Plaster Work, ...	48	14	8		
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	81	4	1		
Plumber Work, ...	39	14	0		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	2	12	6		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	26	13	0		
				1,345	3 6
New Wings to Hospital.					
Mason Work, ...	£3,214	16	1		
Carpenter Work, ...	2,016	12	10		
Slater Work, ...	189	2	4		
Plaster Work, ...	655	16	9		
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	265	10	0		
Plumber Work, ...	976	8	11		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	954	3	4		
Heating and Ventilating Appliances, ...	59	19	9		
Furniture, ...	1,076	11	6		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	30	2	6		
				9,439	4 0
Electric Light Installation, Steam Raising and Heating and Ventilating Plant and Appliances, ...				6,351	9 7
Interest paid to Bank during building operations, ...				1,476	7 2
Professional Charges—Architects' Fees, ...				475	0 0
Printing, ...				33	6 2
Cornhill Road, ...				1,384	9 9
Berryden Road, ...				563	4 3
Westburn Road, ...				192	4 10
Improvements in connection with the Fire Extinguishing Appliances, &c., ...				486	3 1
Lochhead Villa.					
Mason Work, ...	£235	0	8		
Carpenter Work, ...	125	9	10		
Slater Work, ...	17	6	3		
Plaster Work, ...	39	10	0		
Glazier Work, ...	5	12	2		
Plumber Work, ...	60	0	0		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	18	10	0		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	1	1	0		
				502	9 11
Mains, Wiring and Fittings for New Wings, Elmhill Cottage and Lochhead Villa, ...				264	14 11
Elmhill House.					
Plant for Steam Heating and Electric Lighting (including Mains and Fittings for Elmhill and Lochhead Villa), ...				2,823	7 11
New Piggeries					
Mason Work, ...	£344	1	1		
Carpenter Work, ...	150	1	10		
Cement and Plaster Work, ...	197	10	4		
Plumber Work, ...	30	5	8		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	145	5	0		
Heating Appliances, ...	43	1	2		
				910	5 1
Carry forward, ...				£65,743	14 3

Brought forward, ...				£65,743	14	3
Cricket Pavilion.					
Carpenter Work, ...				30	9	10
New Toolhouse.					
Mason Work, ...	£96	2	0		
Carpenter Work, ...	121	5	0		
Slater Work, ...	43	3	10		
Cement and Plaster Work, ...	9	5	10		
Plumber Work, ...	28	2	2		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	7	10	0		
				305	8	10
Main Block.					
Mason Work, ...	£1,035	0	0		
Carpenter Work, ...	1,096	0	0		
Plumber Work, ...	850	0	0		
Iron Work, ...	205	0	0		
Wages of Gatekeeper, Berryden, ...	44	15	6		
Plaster Work, ...	402	19	0		
Painting and Glazing, ...	507	18	0		
Heating, ...	350	0	0		
Slater Work, ...	44	0	0		
Electric Lighting, ...	120	0	0		
Drainage, ...	190	0	0		
Furnishings, ...	563	0	3		
				5,408	12	9
Daviot Branch Asylum.					
House.					
Mason Work, ...	£148	0	8		
Carpenter Work, ...	68	8	11		
Slater Work, ...	11	1	11		
Plaster Work, ...	95	4	5		
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	25	3	9		
Plumber Work, ...	267	17	8		
Furniture, ...	188	6	6		
				804	3	10
Farm Steading.					
Mason Work, ...	£915	2	9		
Carpenter Work, ...	925	7	0		
Slater Work, ...	318	13	9		
Plaster Work, ...	232	2	3		
Plumber Work, ...	71	4	5		
Water Supply and Drainage, ...	66	4	11		
Electric Lighting, ...	146	4	0		
				2,674	19	1
				£74,967	8	7
Sums written off to meet the expense of the new works since 1892, as mentioned in the Directors' Report for 1897, ...				10,941	8	6
				£64,026	0	1
Sums written off since 1897 (see Balance Account, page 47), ...				11,285	3	4
Total brought out as in Balance Account, ...				£52,740	16	9

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APPENDIX.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

ABERDEEN ROYAL ASYLUM,

16th, 17th, and 18th February, 1905.

The changes which have taken place in the population of the Asylum since last visit are as follows:—

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Totals.
On Register, 15th August, 1904, ...	126	141	286	323	876
Admitted, ...	11	29	24	20	84
Discharged recovered, .	5	10	13	15	43
Discharged unrecovered, .	2	3	6	7	18
Died, ...	4	2	6	6	18
On Register at this date, .	127	155	285	315	882

In the above figures effect has been given to the transference since last visit of 4 men and 5 women from the private to the pauper list, and of 1 man and 2 women from the pauper to the private list. Included among the 282 private patients are 2 voluntary patients—a lady and a gentleman, and in the preceding figures effect has been given to the entrance of 2 voluntary patients and the retiral of 1. Ten of the private patients—4 gentlemen and 6 ladies—were absent on statutory probation. With these exceptions, all the patients were resident and were seen in the course of the visit.

Since the 15th August, 1904, the date of the previous visit, the total number of patients on the Register of the Asylum has increased by 4. The following table shows the change in the population which has occurred since the visit of March the 22nd, prior to the removal of a portion of the city patients to the new Asylum at Kingseat:—

	Private Patients. M.	Private Patients. F.	Pauper Patients. M.	Pauper Patients. F.	Totals.
On Register, 22nd March, 1904, ...	136	145	342	380	1,003
On Register, 16th February, 1905, ...	127	155	285	315	882
	9	10	57	65	121

After the 16th May of last year, 106 patients were transferred to the Kingseat Asylum, not including 52 patients who were in the course of the year sent to the lunatic wards of poorhouses belonging to the Aberdeen Parish Council. Thus, although nearly 160 pauper patients were removed from the Asylum last year, the resident population is gradually, though slowly, rising again. There are still between 110 and 120 City Parish patients in the Asylum, and their ultimate removal will further reduce the numbers resident. There are, however, indications that the county parishes are sending an increasing number of patients to the Asylum, which fact, however regrettable from one point of view, is likely to have the effect of counterbalancing in time the removal of the city patients. But, even were the place of the city patients unoccupied, there is a great field of useful work open to the Directors in providing accommodation for private patients who can only afford to pay low rates of board. There must be in the city of Aberdeen and its neighbourhood, as elsewhere, large numbers of people who would prefer to pay for their insane relatives reasonably moderate rates of board rather than apply to the parish authorities for relief. It is for this class of the community that the Royal Asylums of Scotland were originally founded, and there is every reason to believe that were the Directors to intimate their intention of providing specially for this class of patient the provision would be widely taken advantage of.

There are no entries in the Register of Restraint and Seclusion. There has been no accident to any of the patients or officials since last visit. There is no entry in the Register of Escapes. Dr. Reid and his staff are to be congratulated upon this pleasing freedom from casualties and unwelcome incidents during a period of nine months.

The deaths number 18, which, on the population now resident, averages only about 2 per cent. This is a remarkably low rate of mortality for an Asylum which, during the period under review, had between nine hundred and a thousand patients under treatment. The deaths were all due to natural causes, and were registered as follows:—4 cases died of pneumonia, 3 of heart disease, 2 of cerebral haemorrhage, 2 of general paralysis, 2 of acute mania, 2 of phthisis, and one of each of the following diseases, viz., epilepsy, gangrene, and senile asthenia. *Post-mortem* examinations were made in 11 instances.

Out of a staff of 96 attendants and nurses, 5 men and 9 women resigned, and 1 man and 7 women were engaged. This is a comparatively small proportion of changes. The slight reduction in the staff indicated by these figures is due to the removal of the city patients and the reduction in the space presently occupied by patients in the main buildings caused by structural alterations now in progress. Excluding Elmhill House, the proportion of attendants and nurses to pauper patients and to patients paying lower rates of board is as follows:—Day duty—acute cases, 1 to 8; chronic cases, 1 to 12. Night duty—acute cases, 1 to 20; chronic cases, 1 to 60. There are 8 female nurses in immediate charge of male patients in the male hospital, and 2 nurses on the gentlemen's side of Elmhill House. Dr. Reid expresses the opinion that the system of female nursing for certain classes of male patient is a distinct advance in the care and treatment of mental disorders.

The work of reconstructing the older parts of the main buildings has been commenced on the female side, and is now well advanced. The reconstruction contemplated is as thorough as possible, and the work now in progress in the female division includes the removal of the old day-rooms, corridors, and single rooms, and the substitution of modern and well-lighted living and sleeping apartments; the erection of new lavatories, bootrooms, and cloakrooms; and the construction of two new staircases, so as to afford alternative exits in case of fire and to facilitate generally access to the wards. In addition to the structural alterations mentioned, the sanitary appliances, the drainage, and the lighting of the buildings are to be renewed.

There are 109 patients—63 men and 46 women—in the branch Asylum at Daviot. Their care and surroundings were found in the same satisfactory condition as at previous visits. The two houses for the accommodation of patients, which form the branch Asylum, were found in admirable order. At the time of the visit all the patients at Daviot were working, and they were all in good health and suitably provided for in every respect.

Since the Asylum was last visited, the villa of Clerkseat, situated within the grounds of the Royal Asylum, has been opened for the reception of 28 female patients. The patients, including some of the more noisy and troublesome cases from the main buildings, have done excellently in this villa, where the quietness and the greater freedom of movement appears to have reacted favourably upon their mental condition.

The general health of the patients was good. With few exceptions, chiefly among the female patients in the main building, their conduct and demeanour were all that could be desired, and they were on the whole free from noisy excitement. For the various classes of the insane which the institution accommodates, every necessary provision of a special nature is made, and the whole administration of

these various departments is fittingly and harmoniously conjoined under Dr. Reid's careful superintendence.

Through the death of Miss Roy the institution has lost the services of a devoted official. It is understood that the post of Matron thus rendered vacant is not to be filled in the meantime, but that heads of departments are to be appointed who will have immediate charge of the various sections of the female division of the Asylum.

The books and registers were examined, and found regularly and correctly kept.

(Signed) JOHN MACPHERSON,
Commissioner in Lunacy.

ABERDEEN ROYAL ASYLUM,

18th, 19th, and 20th July, 1905.

On the 19th instant there were 840 patients on the register of the Asylum. Of these, 1 gentleman and 1 lady are voluntary inmates, 123 males and 154 females are private patients, and 265 males and 296 females are paupers. Three males and 3 females have been transferred from the private to the pauper list, and 2 males and 1 female from the pauper to the private list. Five patients are absent on statutory probation. The number in residence is 835, all of whom were seen in the course of the visit.

In the interval since 16th February, 1905, the date of previous visit, the following changes have taken place:—

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Totals.
Admitted, ...	12	21	23	32	88
Discharged recovered, .	8	12	8	11	39
Discharged unrecovered, .	1	3	30	33	67
Died, ...	5	4	6	9	24

The only changes among the voluntary boarders are the admission of 1 gentleman and the retiral of 1.

The population of the Asylum has, since last visit, decreased from 882 to 840, or by 42 patients. Of these, 3 were private patients and 39 were paupers. During the period dealt with, 53 paupers have been transferred to Kingseat Asylum. The pauper admissions have been 55, and the pauper discharges from all causes, exclusive of these transfers, have been 44. It will be evident from these figures that there has been an increase of 11 paupers belonging to the County parishes. But even

should this growth in the number from the landward parishes continue, it will take many years to fill the accommodation rendered vacant by the removals to lunatic wards and to Kingseat Asylum, which, up to present date, amount to 211. A reduction in all items of expenditure, corresponding to the number transferred, is a practical impossibility, and, consequently, the burden of present expenditure must in a measure fall on the reduced number left behind. In this matter it must be borne in mind that the rate charged by Royal Asylums includes, not only the cost of maintenance, but also the cost of Asylum accommodation. The average annual cost of pauper patients for maintenance and for providing accommodation for all district asylums in Scotland is £46 5s. 7d. The number of private patients in the institution at low rates of board, which it is understood are unremunerative, is large, and even these rates are reduced in many cases by contributions from charitable funds. It is doubtful whether the present financial position of the Asylum will allow of these very moderate rates being continued.

The mortality continues low, and the deaths were, with one exception, due to ordinary and natural causes. In the excepted case it was due to suicide: the patient hanged himself in the male sickroom, by means of a window cord, when the nurse in charge was for a few minutes engaged with a troublesome patient. As the marks of the cord were slight and confined to one side of the neck, his death must have been accelerated by the serious organic disease of the heart which was found at the autopsy. The causes of the remaining deaths are registered as acute and chronic diseases of the brain in 8 cases, pneumonia in 4 cases, heart affections in 4 cases, senile asthenia in 3 cases, general paralysis in 2 cases, and consumption in 2 cases. The mortality from consumption is low—only 8·3 per cent. In 11 instances, or in 45 per cent. of the deaths, a *post-mortem* examination was made.

The Register of Restraint and Seclusion contains no entry. The only accident which has occurred is the one previously referred to. Five patients have escaped, and been absent for at least one night before being brought back.

The changes among the members of the nursing staff have been 16 resignations and 17 engagements. There have been no dismissals. It will be seen that there has been no reduction of the staff, as the withdrawal of a few patients from each ward—to be sent to Kingseat Asylum—does not admit of a smaller number of attendants and nurses being on duty in each day room. The female nursing in the male hospital is proving so satisfactory and successful that it is being extended. Two nurses have replaced attendants in the section for recent and senile cases: it contains 63 patients, and its present staff consists of 4 nurses and 3 attendants. Systematic efforts are made by lectures and practical instruction to train the staff in the discharge of their duties. Four attendants and 14 nurses have obtained the certificate for proficiency in mental nursing.

The reconstruction of the east female section of the main asylum, which has been in progress for some time, is approaching completion. Of the many benefits and advantages which this practically new accommodation will confer on the patients there can be no question. These structural and sanitary improvements were matters of pressing moment for the welfare of the inmates, and it is earnestly hoped that the day is not far distant when the male division of the old asylum will be dealt with on similar lines, as its present accommodation presents many antiquated and undesirable features. It is, however, only just to recognise the many and important extensions and improvements which the Directors have carried out. If the financial position of the institution will allow, it is their desire to bring every section and department up to modern requirements.

The condition of the patients in all sections was, generally speaking, eminently satisfactory. Except in one of the female exercise courts, where some noisy excitement prevailed, the behaviour was quiet and orderly, and no complaints were made calling for special mention. Apart from appeals for discharge, which were not numerous, there was general contentment. The clothing and personal neatness of both sexes bore evidence of being properly attended to by those in whose charge they were. The health of the institution is good, being free from diseases of a zymotic character. The sunburnt complexions of the inmates show that they have an abundance of open-air life. There are 45 patients confined to bed, or 5·4 per cent. of the number in residence, chiefly suffering from the infirmities of old age. The requirements of private patients of all classes are liberally met, and those resident at Elmhill and Elmhill Cottage are admirably provided for. The ability and energy which characterise Dr. Reid's administration of the Asylum were never more evident than at the present visit.

The Daviot Branch was found in excellent order, and most successfully managed. The number in residence was 110, of whom 5 are private patients. As a result of useful employment being found for every inmate, of good feeding and comfortable accommodation, the patients were remarkably contented. The dinner on the day of the visit consisted of broth, bread, curried stew, and potatoes; it was well cooked, and the quantity for each was liberal. One hundred and eight attended divine service last Sunday.

The medical records are carefully kept, and the official registers were found correct and written up to date.

(Signed) JOHN FRASER,
Commissioner in Lunacy.

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George Tough, F.E.I.S.	...
Murdo Robertson	...
William Jaffrey	...
Alexander Howie	...
James Clark	...
James Smith	...
Gordon Paterson	...
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George G. Peterkin	...
Charles Williamson, C.A.	...
George Williamson, M.B.	...
Francis Murray Rae	...
George Cooper	...
William Bulloch	...
Patrick Cooper	...
William Scorgie	...
Mrs. James Murray	1898
Miss D. L. Meston	...
A. M. Ross	...
James Hunter	...
Thomas Milne	...
Charles Cook	...
Alexander Robson	...
Rev. Gavin E. Argo	...
John Porter	...
Sampson Lawrence	...
George Hurry	...
James B. Chalmers	...
James Alexander	...
George Garden	...
James Leslie	...
William Brown	...
James Morrison	...
William Pyper	...
Francis Wheeler	...
Alexander Findlay	...
Henry Rigby	...
John S. Yule	...
John Keir	...
Charles M. Brown	...
Donald Crawford	...
A. M. Gray	...
James Cameron	...
Alexander Farquharson	1899
Alex. Hall Wilson	...
Mrs. Mackie	...
Mrs. Hayne	...
William Westland	...
James Matthews Duncan, M.B.	...
G. W. W. Barclay	...
Duncan Davidson	1899
James Forbes	...
John Smith	...
James Wilson	...
John Petrie Bisset	...
Archibald M'Kenzie	...
John Seivwright	...
John Johnstone	...
William Hart	...
Robert Todd	...
John Clark	...
Peter Milne	...
James Leiper	...
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James Mair	...
William Taylor	...
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James Beattie	...
James Strachan	1900
William Findlay	...
John Charles	...
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George Greig	...
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William Todd Moffatt	...
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Alexander M. Leslie	...
Prof. W. L. Davidson, LL.D.	...
W. R. Cheves, M.B.	...
James Cheves, C.A.	...
James Hunter	...
James Smith Findlay	...
Alexander Morrison	...
Peter Grant Hay, M.B.	...
William M'Hardy	...
Miss Isabel Kerr Gordon	...
Miss Jane Paton Gordon	...
A. M. Gordon	...
W. Murison	...
Major Arthur Johnston Allardyce	...
J. C. Dove Wilson	...
George Younie	...
John Ferries	...
George Mollison	...
George Murray Russell	...
George Smith	...
Rev. Wm. Anderson	...
Alexander Don	...
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Alexander Forbes Irvine	...
C. A. Hamilton	...
James Porter	...
Andrew Stott	...
R. J. M'Lennan	...
Robert Webster	...
William Bisset	...
James M'Rae	...
Rev. James Rae	...
William Leys	...
Right Hon. Lord Mount-Stephen	...
Andrew Munro	...
Thomas S. Mackintosh	...
Jas. J. Y. Dalgarno, M.B.	...
George Smith	...
James D. Wyness, M.D.	...
William B. Robertson	...
Henry J. Kinghorn	...
Thomas Jaffrey	...
Francis Coutts	...
Peter Morton	...
James Barnet	...
Major Chas. Stuart Gordon	1901
Henry S. Lumsden	..
Professor R. W. Reid, M.D.	...
W. Irvine Fortescue, M.B.	...
A. T. Rennie	...
James Meston	...
Charles Morrison	...
Alexander Sands	...
Williamson Booth	1901
Alexander Patterson	...
Wm. Bain Griffiths Minto	...
John Anderson	...
John Menzies	...
The Lady Mount-Stephen	..
Lieutenant J. G. B. Allardyce	...
Rev. James Forrest	...
John Littlejohn	...
Rev. George Walker, B.D.	...
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James Younger Hunter	..
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James Fraser	...
Alexander Johnstone	...
David Ross	..
James Watt	...
Hugh Grant	..
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Rev. A. Brown	...
John Bruce	..
Robert Bruce	..
Charles M'Hardy	..
Alexander Ogilvie	...
William Dickie Smith	..
Alexander Ross	1902
Andrew Philip	...
Henry Hay	...
Alexander S. Macdonald	...
Right Rev. Bishop Chisholm	...
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John Low Reid	...
Alfred H. Reid	...
Rev. John S. Loutit	...
John H. Loutit	...
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David Martin	...
George Garden	...
Mungo Douglas	...
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Thomas Law	...
Alexander Smith	...
Alexander Tough	...
John Scott	...
John Williamson	...
John Williamson	...
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John Joshua Smith	...
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George Kemp	...
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Alexander Keith	...
Alexander Thom	...
James Brown Thom	...
James William Garden	...
Robert Williamson Walker, C.E.	...
Charles Hunter	...
Walter Bromby	...
John M'Robb	...
James Gray	...
Alexander Walker	...
John Craig	1904
William Littlejohn Cook	...
A. Dingwall Fordyce	1904
Robert Meldrum	...
Henry Peterkin, M.B., Ch.B.	...
William Anderson	...
William M. Stewart	...
John Duguid	...
Joseph Fraser	...
William Lindsay	...
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Alex. Henderson	...
Charles Brown	...
Rev. James Hall	...
Robert Groundwater	...
James Leiper	...
John Hutcheon	...
James Brebner	...
John Simpson	1905
Thomas Cumming	...
John Stephen	...
Alexander Leith	...
James Hosie	...
Alfred Chatwin	...
Alexander Rhind	...
George Robertson	..
George Davidson	...
William Meff, Jun.	...
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James Duncan	...
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G. M. Stewart	...
George Reid	...
John Newton	...
William Moir	...
Rev. C. S. Christie	...
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John M'Donald	...
John Proctor	...
John Cowie	...
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Alexander Taylor	...
James Grieve	...
Rev. W. Cowan	...
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James Buyers	...
Thomas Walton	...
Stewart S. Buyers	...
A. T. M'Robert	...
William Kelly	...
James Esslemont	...
John Dickie	...
Donald S. Malcolm	...
W. R. Ross	...
Alexander Bruce	...
A. Bell Jack	...
Thomas Boyle	...
Rev. P. Brown	...
Alexander Allan	...
William Mitchell	...
Prof. J. A. MacWilliam, M.D.	...
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John N. Melville	...
John M'Donald	...
James Mortimer	...
John Moir	...
Frank Fleming	...
James Ogg	...
Ivan Sutherland	...
John Burr	...
William Lawie	...
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James Alexander	...
G. B. Esslemont	...
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1906.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

(being the Twentieth under the Act of Incorporation, 1887),

OF

ABERDEEN ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Directors beg to submit the following Report of their proceedings for the year ended on 31st December, 1906, with relative Accounts, and Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum in which will be found full information regarding the working of the Institution during the year.

The Revenue for the year amounted to £31,807 2s. 3d., and the Expenditure to £27,101 0s. 3d. The balance has been applied to the extent of £2,000 for depreciation of Buildings and Furniture, and towards the cost of Re-construction and Improvements, £2,706 2s. This result is the more satisfactory in view of the decrease of 51·7 in the daily average number of patients as compared with the preceding year, a decrease caused by the removal of the remainder of the City Parish patients in May last. By the end of another year will be seen the full effect of the withdrawal of the City patients.

The different branches of the Institution have been maintained in good order and condition during the year, due regard being had to economy and efficiency.

Detailed statements of the Accounts will be found on pp. 42-58 hereof.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. George G. Whyte, C.A., and certified by him as correct.

In the beginning of January fire broke out in the north-east portion of the main Asylum, and, although it was promptly

checked, damage was caused to Buildings, Furnishings, and Clothing, to the extent of £460 7s. 3d. This was paid in equal portions by the two Insurance Companies with whom the property was insured.

From time to time the question of the fire extinguishing appliances and arrangements at the Institution receive the attention of the Board, with the view to their being kept in an efficient and up-to-date condition. They were again carefully considered after the fire referred to, along with suggestions made by the City Firemaster; and an arrangement was entered into with the Town Council for securing the services of the Firemaster to make periodical inspections.

In the Report for 1905, the hope was expressed that the Finances of the Institution would permit of a further instalment of the reconstruction scheme being undertaken. After a careful consideration of the financial prospects, the Board considered that they were warranted in reconstructing the remainder of the female division of the main Asylum. Contracts were accordingly entered into in May for an expenditure of upwards of £4,000. The work is progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by the end of 1907.

In connection with proposed legislation for the taxation of Land Values, which would have affected the interests of the Asylum to a material extent, the Board became associated with the managing bodies of the other Royal Asylums in Scotland in making a joint representation to the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the subject, to show that the Asylums, being to some extent charitable Institutions, and also Hospitals requiring ample areas of ground for curative purposes, should be exempted from the proposed Tax. Dr. John Macpherson, one of of His Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy, was selected as a special witness to represent the Asylums, and he submitted evidence on their behalf to the Committee.

The only change in the official staff of the Institution during the year has been the resignation of Dr. Hugh de Maine Alexander, consequent on his appointment as Medical Superintendent of Kingseat Asylum. To the vacancy thus created the Directors appointed Dr. Theodore C. Mackenzie, one of the Assistant Physicians in the Edinburgh Royal Asylum.

Assistance was given from the "Burnett Fund" towards the maintenance of thirty-two patients, in grants ranging from £5 to £10 per annum, and amounting in all to £288 2s. 1d. This charity is again highly commended as one deserving of the very greatest consideration of those having money available for such purposes.

The Directors are glad to be able to report that no serious accident has occurred to any one in connection with the Asylum during the year, and they have pleasure in drawing attention to the appended reports of His Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy. For the satisfactory state of matters therein disclosed, as well as for the economical conduct of the Asylum in its various departments, credit is due to Dr. Reid and his staff, both at the main Institution and the Daviot Branch, and the Directors cordially acknowledge their services in this respect.

The Directorate for the year consisted of:—

Mr. GEORGE BISSET, 14, Roslin Terrace.
Mr. CHARLES COOK, Carden House.
Mr. JAMES C. GLEGG, 60, King's Gate.
Mr. A. LEDINGHAM, S.S.C., 1, Golden Square.
Mr. ADAM MAITLAND, 15, Albyn Place.
Dr. THOMAS MILNE, 26, Rubislaw Terrace.
Mr. JAMES MURRAY, of North Inveramsay.
Mr. GEORGE J. WALKER, C.E., 3, Golden Square.
Mr. JAMES WALKER, Richmondhill House.

They are all eligible for re-election at this time.

A. LEDINGHAM,
Chairman of Asylum Board of Directors.

ABERDEEN, 28*th January*, 1907.

MEDICAL REPORT.

I have the honour to submit the Medical Report of the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen, for the year 1906.

On the 1st of January, there were 829 patients on the Register of the Asylum, and on the 31st of December the number was 769—including 1 male and 2 females absent on probation.

The number admitted during the year was 174.

The number discharged was 173—recovered, 89; relieved, 18; not improved, 66.

The number of deaths was 61.

The daily average number resident was 793·1—374·3 males and 418·8 females; being a total daily average decrease of 51·7 on the preceding year.

The greatest number resident on any single day was 831.

The total number of cases under treatment was 1,003.

The patients, exclusive of 3 absent on probation, were resident on 31st December as follows:—

	M.	F.	T.
Main Institution, . . .	137	199	336
Hospital, ...	125	112	237
Elmhill House, . . .	33	29	62
Elmhill Cottage, . . .	—	17	17
Daviot Branch, . . .	64	50	114
	359	407	766

Three voluntary patients were admitted and four left; but, not being certified inmates, they are not included in the statistical tables.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions during the year were 174—91 males and 83 females; being an increase of 9 males and a decrease of 22 females on the preceding year. Seventy-seven males and 70 females were admitted for the first time—14 males and 13 females having previously been resident. Of those admitted for the first time, 69 had been affected for less than three months, 44 for less than twelve months, while 27 had laboured under one or more previous attacks, their present disorder being of less than twelve months' duration. There were 34 whose attack, on admission, was of more than twelve months' duration. The mean age of males was 44·1 and of females 42·7. Of those admitted, 46·5 per cent. were between the ages of 30 and 50. There were 16 patients received over 70 years of age, while the oldest patient was 93. Seventy-nine were single, 74 married, and 21 widowed. Reviewing the more common varieties of mental disorder, we find that 35 were admitted labouring under acute mania, 25 delusional mania, 12 recurrent mania, 36 acute melancholia, 13 delusional melancholia, 5 stuporose melancholia, 12 senile insanity, 7 chronic dementia; while 3 were congenitally deficient. Among the assigned causes of insanity, 40 were hereditarily predisposed, and 17 had suffered from one or more previous attacks. Among the physical exciting causes, intemperance accounted for 25, adolescence 14, epilepsy 6, old age 15, and female diseases and disorders 7. In connection with moral causes, 11 were assigned to domestic trouble, mental anxiety, and worry.

DISCHARGES.

The number of discharges was 173; an increase of 2 on last year—recovered, 43 males and 46 females, a percentage of 51·1 on the admissions. In no previous year has the percentage of recoveries been so high, with the exception of 1877, when it was 52·5. Of those discharged, 28 had been resident under three months, 25 under six months, 8 under nine months, 8 under one year, 15 under two years, 3 under three years, 1 under five years, and 1 under fifteen years. Of those discharged not recovered, 21 were boarded out or sent to the care of relatives, and, on the 16th of May, the last detachment of 47 was sent to Aberdeen District Asylum, and 8 who, subsequent to admission, became chargeable to the City Parish, were also transferred; 5 were removed to

other Asylums in Scotland; and 3 to the insane wards of poor-houses.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths was 61, being a decrease of 8 on last year—22 males and 39 females, being a percentage on the average number resident of 5·8 males and 9·3 females, a mean of 7·6, and on the total number under treatment during the year of 6·0, which is ·5 per cent. less than last year. The chief causes of death were—heart disease, 15; senile asthenia, 10; cerebral hæmorrhage, 9; pneumonia, 8; exhaustion from acute mania, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 4. Of the deaths, 18 occurred among patients who had been admitted during the year. Fourteen were over 70 years of age, 9 were over 80, and 1 was over 90. One had been resident for over 40 years, while another had been resident for 49 years. An unusual number of deaths occurred at the latter end of the year, and these took place mostly among the more aged and debilitated patients. The death-rate from tubercular affections was, as usual, very low, being only 6·5 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

ELMHILL HOUSE.

At Elmhill House and Cottage there are 46 ladies and 33 gentlemen.

This mansion has been, from time to time, most favourably commented on by H.M.'s Commissioners in Lunacy. Its comforts have been, during the year, further increased by renewal of and additions to furnishings, and by the re-decoration of dayrooms and bedrooms. It is in a highly efficient state for the reception of additional patients paying rates of board varying from £60 to £365 per annum, either under ordinary certification or as voluntary patients.

DAVIOT BRANCH.

This part of the Institution continues to be highly satisfactory, and has proved itself to be entirely suited to the class of patients resident there. At present it contains 2 male and 2 female private patients paying low rates of board, and 62 male and 48 female parish patients. The accommodation and surroundings are comfortable and homely, and it is gratifying to observe the kindly

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interest and satisfactory manner in which the general staff performs its duties. The male patients are suitably employed in farm and garden work, with much benefit to their health, and the women find useful and varied occupation in the kitchen, laundry, dairy, general household work, and in looking after the poultry. From the retired situation and the privacy of the grounds, the patients are able to be much in the open air. The general health of the Institution has been good. The farm and garden continue to be productive. All the butcher meat required by the various divisions of the Institution is supplied from Daviot, which also supplies its own vegetables and flowers, and is able, to some extent, to send supplies of these to the parent Institution.

GENERAL REMARKS.

On the evening of the 4th January, a fire occurred in a clothes store apartment, 8 feet by 10 feet, in close proximity to a dormitory for the accommodation of 30 female patients on the first floor of the north-east corner of the main Asylum. From the inflammable nature of materials contained in the apartment the fire appeared at first of an alarming character, but, fortunately, it was caught in its initial stage. Through the strenuous efforts of our own Fire Brigade, and the valuable aid derived from the Aberdeen City Fire Brigade, it was confined to the storeroom. Apart from the destruction of the contents of the room, its woodwork, and a portion of its outside roof, a considerable amount of damage was caused by water and smoke to the adjoining property. At no time were the patients alarmed or in danger.

It may be mentioned that the Directors have thoroughly investigated the risks of fire in all parts of the Asylum, and everything has been done to ensure the minimum of danger in this respect. There is an excellent installation of telephones throughout the Asylum, and a private telephone is connected with the Aberdeen Fire Station. There are escape stairs at various parts of the whole Asylum. There are external and internal hydrants, along with the necessary appliances on the most approved principle. There is a Fire Brigade, consisting of chief fireman, deputy chief fireman, and members of the Asylum staff. The brigade is drilled regularly once a month.

The valuable advice of the City Firemaster has been obtained, and he has reported favourably on firecocks, hydrants, extincteurs, hosepipes, hand-pumps, ladders, hosereel carriage, &c., and has expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the brigade is organised and directed while under exercise.

The further instalment of the scheme of re-construction of the main Asylum, undertaken during the year, is progressing satisfactorily, and will be completed by the end of the coming year. It is unnecessary to enter into details at present, further than to state that the renovated parts will be thoroughly equipped and up-to-date in all matters of asylum arrangement as regards lighting, heating, ventilation, and sanitation.

Much discussion and division of opinion has resulted among the parochial authorities of many of the parishes of Aberdeenshire subsequent to a lecture delivered by one of the Deputy Commissioners in Lunacy, in the beginning of the year, in regard to the boarding-out of insane persons from the Asylum. It is certainly advisable and commendable that this should be carried out as far as possible, but, at the same time, it has to be done with discrimination and prudence. If patients are weak-minded to such a degree that advantage can be taken of them in any way, if their eccentricities are such as to cause amusement to others, if they are offensive to public decency, of obscene conduct, or their habits or infirmities are such as to render their management difficult—in fact, to put it briefly, if they are unfit to sit at the same table, or to be treated in the same considerate manner as one of the members of the family in the home in which they are housed, these patients are unsuitable for such a regimen. They are far better and more safely cared for under asylum supervision.

Much correspondence has ensued with Inspectors of Poor, and deputations from various Parish Councils have been received, regarding individual patients. With few exceptions, the chief consideration in these cases was the desire to ascertain what would be the best means to adopt for the proper well-being and comfort of the patient. It may be here stated that no opposition is at any time offered to the trial of a patient who is thought likely to be benefited or successfully cared for in a private dwelling.

It is a gratification to report that there has been no serious accident to patients or members of the general staff.

In the beginning of the year a handsome Columbia Disc Graphophone, with a supply of records, was presented to the Institution by Sir Tollemache Sinclair, Bart. It has been a source of great pleasure and a means of numerous entertainments to us. Our best thanks are due to the donor for his most appropriate gift.

The only change in the medical staff has been the resignation of Dr. Alexander, a loyal and excellent Senior Assistant Medical Officer. He had been with us for nearly five years, and he now occupies the position of Medical Superintendent of the Aberdeen City District Asylum, which appointment had become vacant through the lamented death of Dr. Angus. We have been fortunate in securing Dr. Mackenzie, from the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, to fill the vacancy.

Two attendants and nine nurses gained the Certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland for proficiency in Mental Nursing. The period of service for this Certificate has now been raised from two to three years, so as to ensure efficient training. Those who desire to obtain the Certificate have to undergo, as formerly, an examination prescribed by the Association at fixed periods during the year. Twenty-eight per cent. of the present Nursing Staff (male and female) hold the Certificate of the Association.

I have to thank the officials in particular, as well as the staff generally, for their hearty co-operation and helpful assistance in the general administrative work of the Asylum.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Directors for their continued confidence and support.

WM. REID, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

14*th January*, 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year ended 31*st December*, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1906 ...	...	...	...	391	438	829
Cases admitted—						
First Admissions	77	70	147			
Not First Admissions	14	13	27			
Total cases admitted during the year	...	...	...	91	83	174
Total cases under care during the year	...	...	...	482	521	1003
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	43	46	89			
Relieved	9	9	18			
Not Improved	48	18	66			
Died	22	39	61			
Total cases discharged and died during the year	...	...	...	122	112	234
Absent on probation, Dec. 31, 1906 ... ... Private	0	2	2			
Absent on probation, Dec. 31, 1906 ... ... Pauper	1	0	1			
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, 1906 ... ... Private	127	144	271			
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, 1906 ... ... Pauper	232	263	495			
Total on Register, 31st Dec., 1906	...	...	...	360	409	769
Average number resident during the year				374·3	418·8	793·1
*Persons** under care during the year†				477	519	996
Persons admitted ,, ,, ...				87	83	170
Persons recovered ,, ,, ...				43	46	89
Transferred to this Asylum				8	9	17
,, from this Asylum				47	16	63

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) *the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the year* 1906, *and* (2) *the Number of Times they had Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons. M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 attack	13	6	19
,, 2 attacks	4	3	7
,, 3 ,, ...	0	2	2
,, 4 ,, ...	1	0	1
,, 5 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 6 ,, ...	0	1	1
,, 7 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 8 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 9 ,, ...	0	0	0
,, 10 ,, ...	0	0	0

(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum. M.	F.	T.	In any Asylum. M.	F.	T.
Once	7	5	12	8	6	14
Twice	1	3	4	3	2	5
3 times	0	0	0	0	1	1
4 ,, ...	1	1	2	1	1	2
5 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
7 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from 1*st January*, 1821, *to the* 31*st December*, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st Jan., 1821 ...	31	31	62			
Persons admitted during the period of 86 years	3971	4363	8334			
Re-admissions	1189	1684	2873			
Total *cases* treated	...	...	...	5191	6078	11269
Discharged *cases*—						
Recovered	2046	2851	4897			
Relieved	645	850	1495			
Not improved	844	825	1669			
Died	1296	1143	2439			
Total *cases* discharged and died since 1st January, 1821 ...	...	..	...	4831	5669	10500
Remaining 31st December, 1906	...	...	...	360	409	769

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of PERSONS *from* 1*st January*, 1821, *to the present date*, 31*st December*, 1906 (86 *years*).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS. ...				The same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 86 years	3971	4363	8334	3751	4158	7909
Of whom were discharged recovered, during the same period, being 43·5 per cent. of *persons* admitted ...	1582	2049	3631	1556	2004	3560 (45·0)
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	481	716	1197	471	703	1174
Leaving recovered persons who have not relapsed	1101	1333	2434	1085	1301	2386
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ‡	188	290	478	181	286	467
Net‖ recovered persons, being 34·9 per cent. of persons admitted	1289	1623	2912	1266	1587	2853 (36·0)

† *i.e.* Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.* After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.* Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Openin
and the Numbers of each Year

Year.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died									
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1800 to 1820	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1820 to 1876	1698	1903	483	654	4738	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	
1877	55	72	21	29	177	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.
1878	66	68	27	36	197	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	.
1879	63	56	27	36	182	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	
1880	58	65	24	35	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1881	62	78	28	30	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1882	66	81	30	29	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	.
1883	62	68	27	36	193	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1884	71	70	24	36	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	.
1885	58	67	33	37	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1886	59	63	14	30	166	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	
1887	65	70	22	32	189	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.
1888	64	91	20	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1889	38	72	12	42	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1890	74	102	22	27	225	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	.
1891	67	87	29	43	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	.
1892	59	80	22	46	207	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	.
1893	69	87	17	29	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1894	77	78	17	36	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	.
1895	71	64	22	38	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	.
1896	70	82	11	44	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.
1897	83	83	31	36	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	3	
1898	107	97	28	39	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	
1899	103	101	26	34	264	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	
1900	126	122	26	34	308	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	.
1901	113	81	26	42	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	.
1902	111	121	33	39	304	1	..	1	...	...	..	5	4	9	
1903	126	111	31	44	312	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	3	7	
1904	78	77	35	44	234	2	5	7	...	...	...	3	...	3	
1905	66	81	16	24	187	10	17	27	2	3	5	7	2	9	
1906	77	70	14	13	174	30	22	52	5	3	8	5	1	6	
Totals for 86 years	3962	4349	1198	1698	11,207	43	46	89	9	9	18	48	18	66	2

SUMMARY OF TOT

Percentage of Cases Recovered,
,, ,, Relieved, ...
,, ,, Not Improve
,, ,, Died, ...
,, ,, Remaining,

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year during the Thirty Years 1877-1906.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on the average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1877	76	101	177	27	66	93	10	18	28	8	12	20	17	18	35	222	266	488	211.9	277	488.9	35.5	65.3	52.5	8.0	6.5	7.2
1878	93	104	197	28	56	84	21	12	33	10	13	23	15	17	32	241	272	513	234.2	273.4	507.6	30.1	53.8	42.6	6.4	6.2	6.3
1879	90	92	182	29	38	67	13	19	32	15	10	25	18	19	37	256	278	534	247.8	275.2	523	32.2	41.3	36.8	7.3	6.9	7.1
1880	82	100	182	39	41	80	11	18	29	20	21	41	17	22	39	251	276	527	256.7	277.1	533.8	47.6	41	44	6.6	7.9	7.3
1881	90	108	198	31	45	76	10	19	29	16	11	27	29	18	47	255	291	546	253.7	283.3	537	34.4	41.7	38.4	11.4	6.3	8.7
1882	96	110	206	35	55	90	9	23	32	18	14	32	25	8	33	264	301	565	252	298	550	36.5	50	43.7	9.9	2.7	6.0
1883	89	104	193	28	50	78	13	18	31	22	22	44	18	16	34	272	299	571	269.4	300.4	569.8	31.5	48.1	40.4	6.7	5.3	6.0
1884	95	106	201	41	53	94	10	20	30	7	20	27	28	13	41	281	299	580	276.8	298.2	575	43.2	50	46.8	10.1	4.4	7.1
1885	91	104	195	16	37	53	17	30	47	23	20	43	33	20	53	283	296	579	278	297.5	575.5	17.6	35.6	27.2	11.9	6.7	9.2
1886	73	93	166	29	43	72	7	11	18	23	22	45	16	19	35	281	294	575	283.8	294.2	578	39.7	46.2	43.4	5.6	6.5	6.1
1887	87	102	189	29	56	85	12	11	23	12	12	24	29	13	42	286	304	590	282.2	305.6	587.8	33.3	54.9	45	10.3	4.3	7.1
1888	84	116	200	39	49	88	10	9	19	12	10	22	33	19	52	276	333	609	281	315.9	596.9	46.4	42.2	44	11.7	6.0	8.7
1889	50	114	164	20	45	65	16	15	31	11	21	32	15	14	29	264	352	616	269	331.6	600.6	40	39.5	39.6	5.5	4.2	4.8
1890	96	129	225	34	63	97	11	14	25	30	25	55	22	28	50	263	351	614	272.9	351.4	624.3	35.4	48.8	43.1	8.0	7.9	8.0
1891	96	130	226	29	59	88	7	19	26	19	16	35	18	27	45	286	360	646	273.2	357.0	630.2	30.2	45.5	38.9	6.6	7.6	7.1
1892	81	126	207	26	58	84	13	11	24	15	18	33	30	18	48	283	381	664	273	373.3	646.3	32.1	46	40.6	11.0	4.8	7.4
1893	86	116	202	33	46	79	12	10	22	9	21	30	26	23	49	289	397	686	288.1	388.1	676.2	38.4	39.7	39.1	9.0	5.9	7.2
1894	94	114	208	27	56	83	10	7	17	14	17	31	21	28	49	311	403	714	297.1	395.9	693	28.7	49.1	39.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
1895	93	102	195	23	58	81	8	8	16	14	7	21	34	16	50	325	416	741	312.4	400.4	712.8	24.7	56.9	41.5	10.9	4.0	7.0
1896	81	126	207	37	58	95	11	22	33	15	14	29	29	26	55	314	422	736	309.8	421	730.8	45.7	46	45.9	9.4	6.2	7.5
1897	114	119	233	48	50	98	12	7	19	5	20	25	22	34	56	341	430	771	327.0	416.8	743.8	42.1	42.0	42	6.7	8.1	7.5
1898	135	136	271	51	63	114	5	8	13	9	4	13	36	26	62	375	465	840	352.4	433.8	786.2	37.7	45.5	41.6	10.2	5.9	8.0
1899	129	135	264	60	70	130	17	14	31	12	12	24	42	36	78	373	468	841	370.2	464.4	834.6	46.5	51.8	49.2	11.3	7.7	9.3
1900	152	156	308	60	76	136	12	8	20	13	12	25	36	45	81	404	483	887	388.2	479.2	867.4	39.4	48.7	44.1	9.2	9.3	9.3
1901	139	123	262	56	65	121	6	9	15	12	13	25	29	30	59	440	489	929	416.1	484.6	900.7	40.2	52.8	46.1	6.9	6.1	6.5
1902	144	160	304	72	68	140	7	5	12	19	23	42	35	46	81	451	507	958	437.0	491.1	928.1	50.0	42.5	46.0	8.0	9.3	8.7
1903	157	155	312	53	68	121	11	5	16	28	28	56	35	46	81	481	515	996	460.7	512.4	973.1	33.7	43.8	38.7	7.5	8.9	8.3
1904	113	121	234	51	57	108	9	10	19	82	84	166	36	19	55	416	466	882	428.7	476.1	904.8	45.1	47.1	46.1	8.3	4.0	6.0
1905	82	105	187	33	44	77	5	17	22	37	35	72	32	37	69	391	438	829	396.3	448.5	844.8	40.2	41.9	41.1	8.0	8.2	8.1
1906	91	83	174	43	46	89	9	9	18	48	18	66	22	39	61	360	409	769	374.3	418.8	793.1	47.2	55.4	51.1	5.8	9.3	7.6
TOTAL	2979	3490	6469	1127	1639	2766	324	406	730	578	575	1153	798	740	1538	Average or Percentage.			312.1	370.9	683.	37	46.8	41.9	8.6	6.3	7.1

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, 1st November, 1800, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1906.

Year.	ADMITTED. New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1906. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1906. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1906.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1800 to 1820	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305									...	...	81			
1820 to 1876	1698	1903	483	654	4738	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	931	1258	2189	347	475	822	297	305	602	584	500	1084	22	19	41
1877	55	72	21	29	177	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	57	86	6	10	16	24	16	40	15	14	29	2	4	6
1878	66	68	27	36	197	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	35	49	84	14	19	33	21	11	32	21	18	39	2	7	9
1879	63	56	27	36	182	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	1	...	1	25	34	59	17	20	37	22	12	34	19	20	39	7	6	13
1880	58	65	24	35	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	41	80	9	24	33	8	19	27	25	11	36	1	5	6
1881	62	78	28	30	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	48	83	9	19	28	18	17	35	26	22	48	2	2	4
1882	66	81	30	29	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	29	51	80	15	18	33	20	18	38	30	18	48	2	5	7
1883	62	68	27	36	193	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	50	75	16	19	35	19	16	35	28	16	44	1	3	4
1884	71	70	24	36	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	36	45	81	12	21	33	16	19	35	27	16	43	5	5	10
1885	58	67	33	37	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	23	49	72	11	9	20	26	18	44	27	24	51	3	4	7
1886	59	63	14	30	166	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	27	42	69	10	13	23	16	15	31	17	16	33	3	7	10
1887	65	70	22	32	189	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	52	83	15	15	30	10	14	24	22	15	37	9	6	15
1888	64	91	20	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	55	90	8	13	21	14	15	29	25	23	48	2	8	10
1889	38	72	12	42	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	22	53	75	10	14	24	9	14	23	7	26	33	2	9	11
1890	74	102	22	27	225	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	39	53	92	5	11	16	25	24	49	21	29	50	6	12	18
1891	67	87	29	43	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	..	...	...	30	74	104	11	11	22	21	19	40	24	17	41	10	9	19
1892	59	80	22	46	207	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	28	56	84	9	14	23	8	17	25	29	29	58	7	10	17
1893	69	87	17	29	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	59	86	14	12	26	7	22	29	25	18	43	13	5	18
1894	77	78	17	36	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	27	50	77	11	14	25	22	18	40	27	23	50	8	9	17
1895	71	64	22	38	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	30	46	76	8	7	15	16	13	29	26	23	49	13	13	26
1896	70	82	11	44	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	37	66	103	6	8	14	9	22	31	20	23	43	9	7	16
1897	83	83	31	36	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	3	1	3	4	50	60	110	11	8	19	14	15	29	30	23	53	9	13	22
1898	107	97	28	39	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	3	1	4	63	58	121	12	17	29	22	23	45	27	24	51	11	14	25
1899	103	101	26	34	264	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	49	64	113	9	7	16	17	17	34	31	31	62	23	16	39
1900	126	122	26	34	308	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	2	65	71	136	9	11	20	28	17	45	29	31	60	21	26	47
1901	113	81	26	42	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	64	60	124	8	3	11	26	22	48	28	16	44	12	22	34
1902	111	121	33	39	304	1	..	1	...	...	..	5	4	9	1	1	2	63	71	134	6	5	11	35	29	64	21	28	49	19	25	44
1903	126	111	31	44	312	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	3	7	1	3	4	55	70	125	14	8	22	35	30	65	30	25	55	23	22	45
1904	78	77	35	44	234	2	5	7	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	4	5	38	51	89	5	9	14	18	15	33	14	15	29	38	31	69
1905	66	81	16	24	187	10	17	27	2	3	5	7	2	9	2	3	5	26	34	60	2	9	11	13	7	20	11	15	26	30	40	70
1906	77	70	14	13	174	30	22	52	5	3	8	5	1	6	6	12	18	30	22	52	5	3	8	5	1	6	6	12	18	45	45	90
Totals for 86 years	3962	4349	1198	1698	11,207	43	46	89	9	9	18	48	18	66	22	39	61	2043	2849	4892	644	848	1492	841	820	1661	1272	1121	2393	360	409	769

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1821-1906.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Percentage of Cases Recovered, ...	39.59	47.11	43.65
,, ,, Relieved, ...	12.49	14.03	13.32
,, ,, Not Improved, ...	16.28	13.56	14.82
,, ,, Died, ...	24.66	18.54	21.35
,, ,, Remaining, ...	6.98	6.76	6.86
	100.00	100.00	100.00

ABLE IV.

ng of the Asylum, 1*st November*, 1800, *with the Discharges and Deaths, remaining on the* 31*st December*, 1906.

in 1906.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1906.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1906.		
Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
..	...	...					305					...	...	81			
3	2	5	931	1258	2189	347	475	822	297	305	602	584	500	1084	22	19	41
..	...	...	29	57	86	6	10	16	24	16	40	15	14	29	2	4	6
..	...	...	35	49	84	14	19	33	21	11	32	21	18	39	2	7	9
1	...	1	25	34	59	17	20	37	22	12	34	19	20	39	7	6	13
..	...	...	39	41	80	9	24	33	8	19	27	25	11	36	1	5	6
..	...	...	35	48	83	9	19	28	18	17	35	26	22	48	2	2	4
..	1	1	29	51	80	15	18	33	20	18	38	30	18	48	2	5	7
..	...	...	25	50	75	16	19	35	19	16	35	28	16	44	1	3	4
..	...	...	36	45	81	12	21	33	16	19	35	27	16	43	5	5	10
1	3	4	23	49	72	11	9	20	26	18	44	27	24	51	3	4	7
1	...	1	27	42	69	10	13	23	16	15	31	17	16	33	3	7	10
..	...	...	31	52	83	15	15	30	10	14	24	22	15	37	9	6	15
..	...	...	35	55	90	8	13	21	14	15	29	25	23	48	2	8	10
..	..	...	22	53	75	10	14	24	9	14	23	7	26	33	2	9	11
..	1	1	39	53	92	5	11	16	25	24	49	21	29	50	6	12	18
.	...	...	30	74	104	11	11	22	21	19	40	24	17	41	10	9	19
..	...	...	28	56	84	9	14	23	8	17	25	29	29	58	7	10	17
..	1	1	27	59	86	14	12	26	7	22	29	25	18	43	13	5	18
..	...	...	27	50	77	11	14	25	22	18	40	27	23	50	8	9	17
..	...	...	30	46	76	8	7	15	16	13	29	26	23	49	13	13	26
..	2	2	37	66	103	6	8	14	9	22	31	20	23	43	9	7	16
1	3	4	50	60	110	11	8	19	14	15	29	30	23	53	9	13	22
3	1	4	63	58	121	12	17	29	22	23	45	27	24	51	11	14	25
1	...	1	49	64	113	9	7	16	17	17	34	31	31	62	23	16	39
..	2	2	65	71	136	9	11	20	28	17	45	29	31	60	21	26	47
..	...	...	64	60	124	8	3	11	26	22	48	28	16	44	12	22	34
1	1	2	63	71	134	6	5	11	35	29	64	21	28	49	19	25	44
1	3	4	55	70	125	14	8	22	35	30	65	30	25	55	23	22	45
1	4	5	38	51	89	5	9	14	18	15	33	14	15	29	38	31	69
2	3	5	26	34	60	2	9	11	13	7	20	11	15	26	30	40	70
6	12	18	30	22	52	5	3	8	5	1	6	6	12	18	45	45	90
2	39	61	2043	2849	4892	644	848	1492	841	820	1661	1272	1121	2393	360	409	769

AL ADMISSIONS, 1821-1906.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
...	39.59	47.11	43.65
...	12.49	14.03	13.32
l, ...	16.28	13.56	14.82
...	24.66	18.54	21.35
...	6.98	6.76	6.86
	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1906, *together with the Ages at Death.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 90.		90 and under 100.		Totals		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES—																																					
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	4	5	9
Cerebral Softening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Exhaustion from Acute Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	5
Bulbar Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Disseminated Sclerosis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Status Epilepticus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
THORACIC DISEASES—																																					
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	2	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	..	6	9	15
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Aortic Aneurysm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Rupture of Heart	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																																					
Cirrhosis of the Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Haematemesis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
GENERAL DISEASES—																																					
Senile Asthenia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	5	5	10
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	2	...	4	3	1	1	4	1	3	3	8	5	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	...	...	22	39	61

Ascertained by *post mortem* examination,.....13 Males ; 18 Females.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the year 1906.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month, ...	2	1	3	3	9	12
1 month and under 3 months, ...	12	13	25	1	3	4
3 months ,, 6 ,, ...	17	8	25	0	1	1
6 ,, ,, 9 ,, ...	2	6	8	4	0	4
9 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	5	3	8	0	1	1
1 year ,, 2 years, ...	3	12	15	1	3	4
2 years ,, 3 ,, ...	1	2	3	1	4	5
3 ,, ,, 5 ,, ...	1	0	1	1	2	3
5 ,, ,, 7 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
7 ,, ,, 10 ,, ...	0	0	0	4	4	8
10 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	2	2
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	...	...	..	0	1	1
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ...	...	...	...	3	4	7
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ...	...	...	..	0	0	0
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	2	2
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1
50 ,, ,, 55 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0
55 ,, ,, 60 ,, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0
60 years	...	..	...	0	0	0
Total, ...	43	46	89	22	39	61

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1906.

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	36	33	69	23	26	49	22	6	28	6	13	19
Second Class— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ...	22	22	44	8	8	16	9	6	15	3	7	10
Third Class— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	16	11	27	10	10	20	15	6	21	1	4	5
Fourth Class— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ...	16	15	31	2	2	4	9	9	18	12	15	27
Fifth Class— Congenital	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total, ...	91	83	174	43	46	89	57	27	84	22	39	61

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1906, *and of those remaining on* 31*st December*, 1906.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Recoveries.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December, 1906.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
5 years and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	5	3	8	3	2	5	0	0	0	7	2	9
20 ,, 25 ,, ...	5	9	14	5	6	11	0	1	1	18	18	36
25 ,, 30 ,, ...	4	8	12	3	4	7	1	1	2	33	25	58
30 ,, 35 ,, ...	14	9	23	5	6	11	0	1	1	35	32	67
35 ,, 40 ,, ...	13	6	19	7	6	13	2	2	4	50	34	84
40 ,, 45 ,, ...	7	10	17	1	4	5	1	1	2	35	45	80
45 ,, 50 ,, ...	10	12	22	3	5	8	0	5	5	40	42	82
50 ,, 55 ,, ...	8	8	16	4	5	9	3	1	4	41	46	87
55 ,, 60 ,, ...	7	8	15	4	5	9	1	3	4	27	43	70
60 ,, 65 ,, ...	4	2	6	1	3	4	1	3	4	26	35	61
65 ,, 70 ,, ...	3	3	6	1	0	1	2	8	10	19	32	51
70 ,, 75 ,, ...	8	2	10	5	0	5	5	4	9	16	26	42
75 ,, 80 ,, ...	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	3	5	10	20	30
80 ,, 85 ,, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	7	9
85 ,, 90 ,, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	2
90 ,, 95 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
95 ,, 100 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	91	83	174	43	46	89	22	39	61	360	409	769
Mean Age	44.1	42.7	43.3	42.1	39.1	40.6	68.0	61.8	64.0	45.5	50.3	48.0

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1906, *and of Patients Resident,* 31*st December*, 1906.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single, ...	40	39	79	17	19	36	13	24	37	266	277	543
Married, ...	44	30	74	22	21	43	7	8	15	78	96	174
Widowed, ...	7	14	21	4	6	10	2	7	9	16	35	51
Unknown, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total, ...	91	83	174	43	46	89	22	39	61	360	409	769

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1906.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions, ... { No. of Cases. M. 91 F. 83 T. 174											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished)			Total		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.
Moral—												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives & friends)	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	..	0	1	1
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above two heads), and overwork	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	2	4	6
Religious excitement ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Love affairs	..	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Fright and nervous shock	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Physical—												
Adolescence...	9	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
Intemperance in drink ...	..	...	...	22	3	25	..	...	...	22	3	25
Intemperance in Morphia...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Sunstroke, ...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Injury to head, ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pregnancy, ...	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	..	0	1	1
Parturition and the puerperal state, ...	...	...	...	0	3	3	...	...	...	0	3	3
Lactation, ...	...	...	...	0	3	3	...	...	...	0	3	3
Uterine and ovarian disorders, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Puberty, ...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Change of life, ...	...	...	...	1	12	13	...	...	...	1	12	13
Fevers, ...	...	..	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Privation and starvation, ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0
Old age, ...	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	15
Epilepsy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	6
Other bodily diseases or disorders, ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	4	4	8
General Paralysis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6	6	0	6
Previous attacks	11	6	17	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	17
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	17	23	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	23	40
Congenital defect ascertained,	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Unknown, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	5	0	5	5

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1906, *and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on* 31*st December*, 1906.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder, 31st Dec., 1906.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
a with Epilepsy ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
b without Epilepsy ...	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	24	42
Epilepsy acquired	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	23	10	33
General Paralysis of the Insane	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	13
Mania—												
,, Acute†	16	19	35	8	13	21	5	8	13	4	2	6
,, Chronic	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	30	31	61
,, Delusional	17	8	25	4	3	7	1	4	5	39	51	90
,, Recurrent	7	5	12	4	6	10	0	1	1	19	33	52
,, A Potu	3	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	6
,, Puerperal	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
,, Senile, ...	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	12	12
,, Folie Circulaire ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Melancholia—												
,, Acute†	14	22	36	13	13	26	2	6	8	9	8	17
,, Chronic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	24	30
,, Delusional	8	5	13	5	6	11	1	1	2	15	21	36
,, Recurrent	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	6	4	10
,, Stuporose	2	3	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	7	10
,, Puerperal	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, Senile	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2
Dementia—												
,, Secondary	4	3	7	0	0	0	2	3	5	151	162	313
,, Senile	3	1	4	0	0	0	5	3	8	16	5	21
,, Organic, *i.e.*, from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	5
Total	91	83	174	43	46	89	22	39	61	360	409	769

† Including cases which, while not acute in the sense of "active," are recent.

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1906.

MALES.

Accountant	1	Fishcurers	5	Physician	1
Blacksmiths	2	Fishermen	3	Piano-tuner	1
Cabinetmaker	1	Florist	1	Plasterer	1
Carter	1	Gardener	1	Policeman	1
Cashier	1	Hotel-keeper	1	Postman	1
Cattle-dealer	1	Insurance Collector	1	Do. (retired)	1
Civil Engineer	1	Ironmongers	2	Sailors	2
Clergymen	3	Joiners	2	School Teachers	2
Clerks	2	Labourers	7	Settmaker	1
Coopers	2	Machineman	1	Shoemakers	4
Crofters	3	Mason	1	Soldiers	2
Custom House Officer	1	Merchant	1	Stonedriller	1
Drapers	2	Mole-catcher	1	Stonepolisher	1
Engineer	1	Net Manufacturer	1	No Occupation	4
Farmers	5	Night Watchman	1		
Farmer (retired)	1	Pedlar	1	Total	91
Farm Servants	8	Photographers	2		

FEMALES.

Charwoman	1	Wives of Coopers	2	Wife of Tailor	1
Cooks	2	Do. Farmers	4	Widow of Cattle Dealer	1
Domestic Servants	14	Do. Farm Servants	2	Widows of Farmers	2
Dressmakers	3	Wife of Fireman	1	Widow of Gardener	1
Farmers' daughters	2	Do. Fishcurer	1	Widows of Grocers	2
Fishworkers	2	Wives of Fishermen	2	Widow of Hawker	1
Housekeepers	4	Wife of Joiner	1	Do. Hotelkeeper	1
Laundress	1	Do. Litho Artist	1	Widows of Labourers	2
Nurse	1	Wives of Labourers	3	Widow of Meat Salesman	1
Shop Assistants	2	Wife of Organising Secretary	1	Do. Painter	1
Spinsters	3	Do. Prison Warder	1	Do. Storekeeper	1
Student	1	Do. Saddler	1	Do. Teacher	1
Teachers	2	Do. Sawmiller	1	No Occupation	3
Wife of Blacksmith	1	Do. School Teacher	1		
Do. Cashier	1	Do. Supervisor of Pier Works	1	Total	83
Do. Clerk	1				
Do Commercial Traveller	1				

Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

For the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

ABSTRACTS of the ACCOUNTS of the Royal Lunatic Asylum,

Comparative Statement

REVENUE

INCOME.	1905.	1906.
1. Board of Patients	£31,103 3 2	£30,041 2 3
2. Profit on Asylum Garden, and Pigs sold .	411 13 10	612 7 0
3. Profit on Daviot Farm and Garden . . .	690 11 1	697 2 11
4. Daviot Farm Rent	225 0 0	225 0 0
5. Rents of Properties in Aberdeen . .	*209 3 3	183 19 3
6. Miscellaneous Receipts	8 0 3	3 2 0
7. Bedlam Fund	30 0 0	30 0 0
8. Gilcomston Feu-duties.	15 12 10	14 8 10
	£32,693 4 5	£31,807 2 3
	£32,693 4 5	£31,807 2 3

* Includes proportion accrued to 31st December, 1905.

ABERDEEN, *4th February*, 1907.

Aberdeen, for the year ending 31st December, 1906, with for previous Year.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1905.	1906.
1. Provisions, Wines, Medicine, &c.	£10,779 18 10	£10,059 3 11
2. Fire and Light, and Laundry Requisites	3,183 10 7	2,846 0 4
3. Salaries of Medical Staff	1,303 10 2	1,275 7 2
4. Do. Financial Staff	354 5 8	290 8 2
5. Do. Chaplains and Precentor	200 0 0	200 0 0
6. Do. and Wages of General Household Staff	4,610 7 8	4,462 5 4
7. Annuities	258 10 0	258 11 0
8. Household Furnishings and Bedding	1,208 1 9	1,053 15 3
9. Building Repairs and Renewals	1,146 0 3	1,344 0 5
10. Clothing, &c., for Pauper Patients	911 9 0	836 0 7
11. Public Burdens and Insurances	*1,960 12 8	1,278 10 2
12. Interest on Borrowed Money	*3,500 1 8	2,542 10 2
13. Printing, Incidents, Carriages, &c.	638 4 7	606 6 8
14. Professional Charges	47 4 9	48 1 1
15. Reserved for Deterioration	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
	£32,101 17 7	£29,101 0 3
Balance applied towards the cost of the Extension and Improvement Scheme	591 6 10	2,706 2 0
	£32,693 4 5	£31,807 2 3

* Includes proportions accrued to 31st December, 1905.

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor.*

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	1905.		1906.	
Loans held by the Corporation	£71,847 5 6		£70,022 19 7	
Messrs. Chalmers' Bequest	31 0 0		35 10 0	
North of Scotland Bank Limited (Current Account)	1,357 0 0		859 18 3	
Outstanding Accounts (accrued Interest, Taxes, Feu-duties, Rents, and Insurances)	1,031 13 5		1,061 1 6	
Board of Patients	.....	.....	17 2 0*	
		£74,266 18 11		£71,996 11 4
Stock Account	.....	65,197 5 3	.....	65,197 5 3
* Paid in Advance, ... £190 12 3				
Less—Outstanding Accounts 173 10 3				
£17 2 0				
	.....	£139,464 4 2	.....	£137,193 16 7

ASSETS.	1905.		1906.	
Asylum and Elmhill Buildings and Ground...	£114,535 19 1		£114,535 19 1	
Less—Received for damage by fire in January, 1906...	.....	.....	218 12 1	
			£114,317 7 0	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	49,204 13 10		50,961 6 7	
		£65,331 5 3		£63,356 0 5
Outlay on Re-construction and New Hospital	£64,026 0 1		£66,538 1 5	
Deduct—Applied from Revenue Account	11,285 3 4		13,991 5 4	
		52,740 16 9		52,546 16 1
Daviot Buildings and Ground	£14,541 18 7		£14,541 18 7	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	1,725 0 11		1,853 4 3	
		12,816 17 8		12,688 14 4
		£130,888 19 8		£128,591 10 10
Asylum, Elmhill, and Daviot Household Furniture	£7,369 5 0		£7,369 5 0	
Deduct—Allowance for deterioration	5,065 6 10		5,180 10 9	
		2,303 18 2		2,188 14 3
Gilcomston Feus	.....	368 0 0	.....	368 0 0
Stock—Farm and Gardens	.....	4,010 18 6	.....	4,185 5 9
Stores in hand	.....	1,820 0 10	.....	1,800 12 3
Board of Patients	.....	47 3 0*	.....	.....
Accrued Rents and unexpired Insurances	.....	25 4 0	.....	59 13 6
* *Note.*—Accounts outstanding ... ... £197 14 8 *Less*—Paid in advance ... 150 11 8 £47 3 0		£139,464 4 2		£137,193 16 7

ABERDEEN, *4th February*, 1907.—Examined and found correct.

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor.*

Schedule A.—INCOME.

	Year 1906. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Board of Patients—		
Private Patients in Elmhill House	6,014 11 9	
Do. in Asylum	7,087 18 6	
Do. at Daviot Branch	138 12 0	13,241 2 3
Pauper Patients in Elmhill House	280 0 0	
Do. in Asylum	13,096 0 0	
Do. at Daviot Branch	3,424 0 0	16,800 0 0
Total, as in abstract		30,041 2 3

Schedule B.—EXPENDITURE.

	Daviot. £ s. d.	Elmhill. £ s. d.	Asylum. £ s. d.
1. Provisions, Wines, Medicine, &c.—			
Oatmeal	94 5 6	21 12 6	365 6 4
Bread	169 7 7	186 4 2	880 9 9
Barley, Flour, and Pease	15 19 7	10 11 8	107 0 1
Rice, Sago, &c.	1 18 3	13 7 9	34 8 10
Butcher Meat	265 4 9	560 3 8	1,914 8 3
Butter	21 10 7	124 19 9	483 15 9
Eggs	7 18 0	125 6 6	311 14 6
Cheese	37 0 6	37 12 11	146 10 0
Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	64 3 0	68 14 3	287 14 9
Sugar and Syrup	56 7 8	57 5 4	206 14 8
Milk and Cream	240 4 6	252 3 11	1,033 17 7
Fish, Poultry, and Game	42 17 0	112 5 7	338 7 7
Potatoes, Vegetables, and Fruit	94 3 4	131 13 8	653 9 10
Minor Provisions	8 7 4	19 16 10	43 9 3
Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors	18 5 3	66 9 2	159 15 5
Medicine and Appliances	2 9 10	5 7 4	158 3 8
	1,140 2 8	1,793 15 0	7,125 6 3
Elmhill			1,793 15 0
Daviot			1,140 2 8
Total, as in Abstract			10,059 3 11
2. Fire and Light, and Laundry Requisites—			
Fire and Light	260 9 0	329 9 10	1,652 5 4
Laundry Requisites	25 8 6	11 0 10	207 3 4
Water Rate	....	30 5 10	329 17 8
	285 17 6	370 16 6	2,189 6 4
Elmhill			370 16 6
Daviot			285 17 6
Total, as in Abstract			2,846 0 4
3. Salaries of Medical Staff—			
Physician-Superintendent	128 3 4	94 6 8	677 10 0
Assistant Physicians	53 6 4	39 4 9	282 16 1
	181 9 8	133 11 5	960 6 1
Elmhill			133 11 5
Daviot			181 9 8
Total, as in Abstract			1,275 7 2
4. Salaries of Financial Staff—			
Clerk and Treasurer	22 12 9	16 13 1	101 14 9
Auditor	3 11 7	2 12 8	18 19 9
Assistant Clerks	18 0 1	13 5 1	92 18 5
	44 4 5	32 10 10	213 12 11
Elmhill			32 10 10
Daviot			44 4 5
Total, as in Abstract			290 8 2
5. Salaries of Chaplains, &c.—			
Chaplain, Asylum and Elmhill	....	18 6 8	136 13 4
Do., Daviot Branch	25 0 0	....	....
Precentor	....	2 8 10	17 11 2
	25 0 0	20 15 6	154 4 6
Elmhill			20 15 6
Daviot			25 0 0
Total, as in Abstract			200 0 0

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	Daviot. £ s. d.	Elmhill. £ s. d.	Asylum. £ s. d.
6. SALARIES AND WAGES OF GENERAL STAFF—			
House Steward	....	15 17 9	114 2 3
Steward, Daviot	80 0 0	....	....
Ladies' Companion, Chief Nurse, Deputy Chief Nurse, & Kitchen & Laundry Superintendent	19 15 8	95 0 0	177 17 0
Head Male Attendant	....	....	90 0 0
Male Attendants, Engineers, Porters, &c.	167 6 0	337 14 10	1,540 13 0
Female Attendants and Nurses	21 15 6	286 9 9	900 12 11
Kitchen and Laundry Staff	39 10 5	95 0 8	312 13 10
Uniform for Attendants	3 3 8	49 12 6	114 19 7
	331 11 3	879 15 6	3,250 18 7
Elmhill			879 15 6
Daviot			331 11 3
Total, as in Abstract			4,462 5 4
7. ANNUITIES—			
Asylum	....	....	197 2 7
Elmhill	....	....	20 19 1
Daviot	....	....	40 9 4
Total, as in Abstract			258 11 0
8. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND BEDDING—			
Wages of Resident Tradesmen	58 17 11	24 14 8	130 17 5
Tradesmen's Materials and Sundry Furniture	47 12 2	139 2 0	159 18 8
Pictures, Ornaments, &c.	7 13 0	....	13 5 3
Blankets, Sheeting, Mattresses, &c.	14 7 7	21 3 5	5 17 9
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	0 12 2	7 12 4	31 18 4
Stoneware and Glass	8 1 10	30 11 5	75 9 3
Ironmongery and Cutlery	4 3 2	4 10 0	70 2 8
Brushes and Combs	6 17 11	4 17 6	26 9 4
Household Requisites	27 17 6	14 13 3	116 8 9
	176 3 3	247 4 7	630 7 5
Elmhill			247 4 7
Daviot			176 3 3
Total, as in Abstract			1,053 15 3
9. REPAIRS, &c., TO BUILDINGS, &c.—			
Wages of Resident Tradesmen	4 0 6	19 1 6	382 9 6
Tradesmen's Materials and Sundry Repairs	45 15 8	33 3 2	751 6 6
Engineering Requisites	7 14 6	....	62 13 0
Repairs to Grounds, &c.	....	....	37 16 1
	57 10 8	52 4 8	1,234 5 1
Elmhill			52 4 8
Daviot			57 10 8
Total, as in Abstract			1,344 0 5
10. CLOTHING, &c., FOR PAUPER PATIENTS—			
Wages of Tailors and Shoemakers	....	....	269 2 0
Clothing Materials, &c.	107 2 8	11 13 4	153 2 2
Leather and Shoemaking Materials, &c.	31 0 5	4 2 0	103 2 10
Tobacco and Snuff	23 11 6	2 3 7	131 0 1
	161 14 7	17 18 11	656 7 1
Elmhill			17 18 11
Daviot			161 14 7
Total, as in Abstract			836 0 7
11. PUBLIC BURDENS, AND INSURANCES—			
Property and Income Tax, House Duty, & Land Tax	46 14 11	64 4 3	146 13 11
Poor and School Rates	27 1 5	98 11 10	176 9 8
Burgh and County Police Assessments	18 8 10	151 1 9	255 0 1
Ministers' Stipends, &c.	20 3 6	....	3 9 6
Feu-duties and Office Rent	10 13 4	7 15 5	150 10 11
Fire, &c., Insurance Premiums	21 2 0	7 0 3	73 8 7
	144 4 0	328 13 6	805 12 8
Elmhill			328 13 6
Daviot			144 4 0
Total, as in Abstract			1,278 10 2

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	Daviot. £ s. d.	Elmhill. £ s. d.	Asylum. £ s. d.
12. Interest on Borrowed Money—			
Asylum			2,099 7 11
Elmhill			5 12 3
Daviot			437 10 0
Total, as in Abstract			2,542 10 2
13 Printing, Incidents, Carriages, &c.—			
Printing, Stationery, &c.	14 3 0	7 0 4	103 15 8
Incidents	20 5 0	11 16 9	152 19 0
Telephone Rental	....	5 0 0	36 12 9
Amusements to Patients	5 8 0	....	51 17 6
Carriages and Fares	153 2 5	....	44 6 3
	192 18 5	23 17 1	389 11 2
Elmhill			23 17 1
Daviot			192 18 5
Total, as in Abstract			606 6 8
14. Professional Charges—			
Asylum			37 8 6
Elmhill			4 3 3
Daviot			6 9 4
Total, as in Abstract			48 1 1
15. Deterioration—			
On Buildings	128 3 4	252 8 3	1,504 4 6
On Household Furniture	16 3 0	49 8 9	49 12 2
	144 6 4	301 17 0	1,553 16 8
Elmhill			301 17 0
Daviot			144 6 4
Total, as in Abstract			2,000 0 0

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ABSTRACT OF FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

DAVIOT BRANCH ASYLUM FARM AND

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Produce Sold—						
Farm Produce, ...	219	7	6			
Garden Produce, ...	76	18	7			
Live Stock, ...	351	5	5			
Offals, ...	313	2	4			
Poultry and Game, ...	14	12	3			
Wool, ...	17	13	11			
Miscellaneous,...	0	16	0			
				993	16	0
2. Produce Supplied to Royal Asylum—						
32 tons 13 cwts. 3 qrs. 27 lbs. Beef, ...	2,136	7	5			
2 tons 14 cwts. 5 lbs. Mutton, ...	202	6	4			
Offals, ...	38	5	2			
1,349 doz. Eggs, ...	67	9	0			
11 tons 12 cwts. 3 qrs. Potatoes, ...	26	3	8			
Farm Service,...	24	17	6			
Flowers, Vegetables, and Fruit, ...	6	15	0			
Poultry and Game, ...	0	8	0			
Horse, ...	40	0	0			
Implements, ...	0	10	0			
				2,543	2	1
3. Produce Supplied to Branch Asylum—						
3 tons 18 cwts. 1 qr. Beef, ...	255	12	4			
Offals, ...	21	0	0			
23 tons 7 cwts. 3 qrs. Potatoes, ...	45	8	8			
Vegetables and Fruit.	40	8	0			
Plants and Flowers, ...	13	8	0			
Poultry and Rabbits, ...	4	6	0			
7,002 gallons Milk, ...	262	11	6			
161 doz. Eggs, ...	8	1	0			
Carriages and Conveyances, ...	97	14	0			
				748	9	6
4. Stock on 31st December, as per Valuation—						
Implements, &c., ...	505	18	0			
Live Stock, ...	2,022	10	0			
Crop, ...	954	7	3			
				3,482	15	3
				7,768	2	10

GARDEN ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Stock on 1st January, as per Valuation—		
Implements, &c., ...	528 13 0	
Live Stock, ...	2,053 6 0	
Crop, ...	933 16 6	
		3,515 15 6
2. Expended—		
Implements and Utensils, ...	135 0 3	
Seeds, Manures, and Plants, ...	208 19 4	
Hay, Straw, and other Keep, ...	452 19 7	
Live Stock, ...	2,034 0 4	
Carriages, Insurance, Burdens, &c., ...	103 12 7	
Salaries, Wages, Board, &c., ...	361 14 8	
Fuel and Lighting, ...	25 14 2	
Improvements, ...	8 3 6	
		3,330 4 5
3. Rental of Farm, Cr. to Asylum, ...		225 0 0
Balance, being Profit for year as in Revenue Account, ...		697 2 11
		7,768 2 10

INCOME	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Live Stock Sold—		
Pigs		400 10 2
2. Produce Sold—		
Turnips	24 18 9	
Rents of Grass Parks	43 0 0	
Hay	4 0 10	
		71 19 7
3. Produce Supplied to Institution—		
117 tons 15 cwts. 2 qrs. Potatoes	307 19 9	
Vegetables and Fruit	337 7 0	
		645 6 9
4. Stock on 31st December, 1906—		
Garden Produce	277 7 6	
Pigs	293 15 0	
Carting Plant and other Implements	131 8 0	
		702 10 6
		1,820 7 0

SALES ACCOUNT, for the year 1906.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Stock on 1st January, 1906—						
Garden Produce	212	15	0			
Implements	50	0	0			
Pigs	232	8	0			
				495	3	0
2. Expended—						
Horse	40	0	0			
Pigs	7	10	2			
Implements and Utensils	76	13	7			
Seeds, Manures, and Plants	140	8	7			
Hay, Straw, and other Keep	68	19	0			
Wages of Gardeners and Pig-keepers	199	0	0			
Potatoes	104	10	8			
Carriages	75	5	0			
Incidents	0	10	0			
				712	17	0
Balance, being profit for year as in Revenue Account				612	7	0
				1,820	7	0

BURNETT FUND ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account	477	5	4
Proportion of Revenue from Estate of Kinnadie (Mr. John Burnett's Mortification)	132	19	9
Interest, Feu-duties, and Income Tax recovered	60	14	5
	670	19	6

CAPITAL

	£	s.	d.
Mr. George Thompson's Donation (1882)	500	0	0
Miss Fotheringham's Legacy (1888)	100	0	0
Mr. George Wilson's Legacy (1892)	100	0	0
Mrs. Clerihew's Legacy (1893)	90	0	0
Mrs. Middleton's Donation (1893)	10	0	0
"A Friend" (1894)	25	0	0
Mr. James Hay's Legacy (1895)	23	6	2
Mr. R. Williams' Donation (1896)	50	0	0
Miss Ann Mitchell's Legacy (1898)	20	0	0
"An Old Manager" (1898)	100	0	0
Mr. George Low Calder's Legacy (1899)	90	0	0
Mr. John M'Gregor's Legacy (1899)	50	0	0
Mrs. Alex. Black's Legacy (1900)	100	0	0
Miss Ann Sheriff's Legacy (1901)	50	0	0
Mr. R. Whyte Mackay's Legacy (1902)	50	0	0
Besides share of Revenue from Mr. John Burnett's Mortification	1,358	6	2

BALANCE

	£	s.	d.
Sum at Credit of Revenue Account, as above	382	17	5
Sum at Credit of Capital Account, as above	1,358	6	2
	1,741	3	7

ABERDEEN, 4*th February*, 1907.—Examined and found correct.

GEO. G. WHYTE, C.A., *Auditor.*

Mr. JOHN BURNETT'S MORTIFICATION

I.—ESTATE OF KINNADIE.

Arrears for Crop 1904, collected, ...				£9	0	0
Rental for Crop and Year 1905, less Arrears outstanding, ...				588	1	9
Interest, ...				4	12	3
Miscellaneous Income, ...				24	4	8
				£625	18	8
Public Burdens, Taxes, Multures, &c., ...	£72	6	5			
Sundry Outlays for Improvements, ...	14	0	9			
Miscellaneous Outlays, Management, &c., ...	14	5	10			
Interest on Mortification Funds spent on Estate Improvements, ...	262	3	9			
Interest on advances from Infirmary Funds for same purpose, ...	54	10	8			
	£417	7	5			
Amount placed to Fund for further Estate Improvements,	208	11	3			
				£625	18	8

for the year 1906.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Divided amongst 32 patients, in Grants ranging from £5 to £10 per annum	288	2	1
Balance carried down	382	17	5
	670	19	6

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance carried down	1,358	6	2
	1,358	6	2

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Loch-head Feus	1,064	8	0
Amount on Loan to Asylum	676	15	7
	1,741	3	7

A. SCOTT FINNIE, *Treasurer.*

ACCOUNTS, for year to 30th June, 1906.

II.—MORTIFICATION REVENUE DIVISIBLE.

Interest on Mortification Funds spent on improvement of Kinnadie Estate, ...				£262	3	9
Interest on Bank Deposits, &c., ...				4	14	10
				£266	18	7
Aberdeen General Dispensary, ...	£132	19	10			
Aberdeen Royal Asylum "Burnett" Fund, ...	132	19	9			
Burnett Literary Trust, ...	0	11	11			
To be invested, ...	0	7	1			
				£266	18	7

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

ON

Reconstruction and New Hospital Account

As at 31st December, 1906.

New Hospital.

Mason Work,	£8,279	3	8		
Carpenter Work,	5,683	4	5		
Slater Work,	805	4	3		
Plaster Work,	2,163	4	10		
Glazier and Painter Work,	889	15	11		
Plumber Work,	2,780	12	9		
Iron and Smith Work,	499	2	4		
Furniture, &c.,	3,732	19	1		
Electric Light Installation,	648	0	0		
				£25,481	7 3

Corridors and Stores.

Mason Work,	£877	11	10		
Carpenter Work,	205	10	2		
Plaster Work,	235	10	3		
Glazier and Painter Work,	58	7	3		
Iron and Smith Work,	132	16	10		
Heating and Ventilating Appliances,	39	15	0		
				1,549	11 4

Boiler House.

Mason Work,	£1,578	17	10		
Carpenter Work,	469	18	9		
Slater Work,	77	18	2		
Plaster Work,	176	0	6		
Glazier and Painter Work,	17	12	0		
Plumber Work,	130	7	7		
				2,450	14 10

Wiring of Corridors and Boiler House for Electric Lighting,				247	10 7

Laundry and Workroom Block.

Mason Work,	£2,401	2	9		
Carpenter Work,	1,705	12	2		
Slater Work,	223	5	4		
Plaster Work,	953	9	8		
Glazier and Painter Work,	196	10	1		
Plumber Work,	608	15	1		
Iron and Smith Work,	290	8	9		
Laundry Machinery,	1,697	2	0		
Furniture, &c.,	1,084	5	8		
Electric Light Installation,	304	15	7		
Heating and Ventilating Appliances,	301	13	0		
				9,767	0 1
Carry forward,				£39,496	4 1

Brought forward, ...				£39,496	4 1
Approach to Asylum—Bridge and Lodge.					
Mason Work, ...	£959	2	2		
Carpenter Work, ...	164	8	1		
Slater Work, ...	22	15	0		
Plaster Work, ...	48	14	8		
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	81	4	1		
Plumber Work, ...	39	14	0		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	2	12	6		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	26	13	0		
				1,345	3 6
New Wings to Hospital.					
Mason Work, ...	£3,214	16	1		
Carpenter Work, ...	2,016	12	10		
Slater Work, ...	189	2	4		
Plaster Work, ...	655	16	9		
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	265	10	0		
Plumber Work, ...	976	8	11		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	954	3	4		
Heating and Ventilating Appliances, ...	59	19	9		
Furniture, ...	1,076	11	6		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	30	2	6		
				9,439	4 0
Miscellaneous.					
Electric Light Installation, Steam Raising and Heating and Ventilating Plant and Appliances, ...				6,383	11 0
Interest paid to Bank during building operations, ...				1,476	7 2
Professional Charges—Architects' Fees, ...				635	9 0
Printing, ...				34	13 5
Cornhill Road, ...				1,384	9 9
Berryden Road, ...				563	4 3
Westburn Road, ...				192	4 10
Improvements in connection with the Fire Extinguishing Appliances, &c., ...				486	3 1
Lochhead Villa.					
Mason Work, ...	£235	0	8		
Carpenter Work, ...	125	9	10		
Slater Work, ...	17	6	3		
Plaster Work, ...	39	10	0		
Glazier Work, ...	5	12	2		
Plumber Work, ...	60	0	0		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	18	10	0		
Bell and Telephone Wiring, ...	1	1	0		
				502	9 11
Mains, Wiring and Fittings for New Wings, Elmhill Cottage and Lochhead Villa, ...				264	14 11
Elmhill House.					
Plant for Steam Heating and Electric Lighting (including Mains and Fittings for Elmhill and Lochhead Villa), ...				2,823	7 11
New Piggeries					
Mason Work, ...	£344	1	1		
Carpenter Work, ...	150	1	10		
Cement and Plaster Work, ...	197	10	4		
Plumber Work, ...	30	5	8		
Iron and Smith Work, ...	145	5	0		
Heating Appliances, ...	43	1	2		
				910	5 1
Carry forward, ...				£65,937	11 11

Brought forward, ...				£65,937 11 11
Cricket Pavilion.				
Carpenter Work, ...				30 9 10
New Toolhouse.				
Mason Work, ...	£96	2	0	
Carpenter Work, ...	121	5	0	
Slater Work, ...	43	3	10	
Cement and Plaster Work, ...	9	5	10	
Plumber Work, ...	28	2	2	
Iron and Smith Work, ...	7	10	0	
				305 8 10
Main Block.				
Mason Work, ...	£1,777	5	4	
Carpenter Work, ...	1,339	15	2	
Plumber Work, ...	1,266	4	6	
Iron Work, ...	205	17	0	
Wages of Gatekeeper, Berryden, ...	47	16	2	
Plaster Work, ...	567	16	8	
Painting and Glazing, ...	547	5	1	
Heating, ...	801	6	4	
Slater Work, ...	78	0	0	
Electric Lighting, ...	241	1	11	
Drainage, ...	224	14	11	
Furnishings, ...	629	13	4	
				7,726 16 5
Daviot Branch Asylum.				
House.				
Mason Work, ...	£148	0	8	
Carpenter Work, ...	68	8	11	
Slater Work, ...	11	1	11	
Plaster Work, ...	95	4	5	
Glazier and Painter Work, ...	25	3	9	
Plumber Work, ...	267	17	8	
Furniture, ...	188	6	6	
				804 3 10
Farm Steading.				
Mason Work, ...	£915	2	9	
Carpenter Work, ...	925	7	0	
Slater Work, ...	318	13	9	
Plaster Work, ...	232	2	3	
Plumber Work, ...	71	4	5	
Water Supply and Drainage, ...	66	4	11	
Electric Lighting, ...	146	4	0	
				2,674 19 1
				£77,479 9 11
Sums written off to meet the expense of the new works since 1892, as mentioned in the Directors' Report for 1897, ...				10,941 8 6
				£66,538 1 5
Sums written off since 1897 (see Balance Sheet, page 45), ...				13,991 5 4
Total brought out as in Balance Sheet, ...				£52,546 16 1

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APPENDIX.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

ABERDEEN ROYAL ASYLUM,

1st, 2nd, and 3rd March, 1906.

There are 829 patients on the Register of the Asylum at this date, of whom 2 are voluntary inmates. The changes which have taken place among the certified inmates since the 19th July, 1905, the date of last visit, are shown in the following tabular statement:—

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Totals.
On Register, 19th July, 1905,	123	153	265	297	838
Admitted, ...	19	29	34	19	101
Discharged, recovered, .	8	10	9	13	40
Discharged, unrecovered, .	2	8	8	7	25
Died, ...	7	11	14	15	47
On Register, 1st March, 1906,	125	153	268	281	827

In the above figures effect has been given to the transference since last visit of 2 males and 2 females from the private to the pauper list, and of 2 males and 1 female from the pauper to the private list.

With the exception of 8 persons who were absent on statutory probation, all the patients were resident, and were seen in the course of the visit.

Owing to the removal of the City patients to the new Asylum at Kingseat, the number of pauper patients has decreased within the past two years by 175. The removal of 50 additional patients in May next will further reduce the population. This material reduction of patients, which cannot be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the staff, occurs at a time when the Board of Directors are expending large sums of money in the reconstruction of the main Asylum. Consequently, the financial situation is at present embarassing, and there is a natural anxiety lest there should occur, for any

reason, a decrease in the number of the County pauper patients resident in the Asylum. Should such a decrease take place, the Directors will be compelled to raise the rate of board, but it is not anticipated that, in the meantime, there is likely to be any material change in the number of pauper patients chargeable to County parishes. The General Board have always strenuously advocated the boarding out of suitable patients in private dwellings, both for the good of the patients themselves and on grounds of public economy. If, however, at the present juncture, the removal of a number of patients were to result in a material increase in the rate of board paid for the Asylum patients, it is evident that the argument for economy would become invalid. It is gratifying to observe, on the other hand, that during the past two years the number of private patients has been slowly increasing.

The 25 patients who were discharged unrecovered were disposed of as follows:—16 were sent to the care of relatives or boarded out with strangers, 7 were transferred to other Asylums, and 2 were sent to the lunatic wards of Poorhouses.

The deaths are registered as follows:—Gross disease of the nervous system, 11 cases; heart disease, 9 cases; pneumonia and bronchitis, 6 cases; exhaustion from acute mental disease, 6 cases; senile decay, 4 cases; cancer, 3 cases; Bright's disease, 2 cases; epilepsy, 2 cases; general paralysis, 2 cases; septicaemia, 1 case; and phthisis, 1 case. *Post-mortem* examinations were made in 25 instances. The proportion of autopsies made is smaller than is desirable.

There are no entries in the Register of Restraint and Seclusion or in the Register of Accidents.

Since last visit, 4 male and 16 female attendants have resigned, and 2 male and 15 female attendants have been engaged.

The condition of the patients was entirely satisfactory. Except for appeals for discharge, there were no complaints which require to be referred to. It was gratifying to observe a marked improvement in the demeanour of a section of the female pauper patients in the main Asylum. The absence of excitement on this occasion is undoubtedly due to the vastly improved accommodation which is now provided for them.

The reconstruction of the greater portion of the female wing of the Asylum has been completed, and the wards and dormitories are now occupied. The structural alterations—the nature of which has been referred to in previous entries—have had the result of converting this portion of the buildings into thoroughly satisfactory and modern accommodation for patients, and of providing all the

necessary furnishings and accessories which are now considered requisite for the proper care of the insane. The new wards and dormitories are bright, well lighted, and well ventilated.

In the early part of this year a fire broke out in a clothes store on the dormitory floor of the female wing of the main Asylum. Fortunately it was observed and suppressed in time, but not before a considerable amount of damage had been done to the fabric of the building.

The patients in the branch Asylum at Daviot, numbering 110, were found, as usual, in a highly satisfactory condition. They are all, with three exceptions, usefully and profitably employed.

The Asylum continues to be maintained in a most efficient manner, and reflects great credit on the management.

The books and registers were examined and found correct.

(Signed) JOHN MACPHERSON,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

ABERDEEN ROYAL ASYLUM,

13th, 14th, and 15th August, 1906.

On the 13th instant there were 779 patients on the register of the Asylum. Of these, 130 males and 149 females were private patients, and 233 males and 267 females were paupers. In the interval since last report 3 males and 4 females have b en transferred from the private to the pauper list, and 3 males and 1 female from the pauper to the private list. Five patients were absent on statutory probation. By adopting this procedure an opportunity is given of testing the fitness of the patients for permanent discharge, and they can be replaced in the Asylum without the expense attending a Sheriff's order should they prove unfit. The number resident was 774, all of whom were seen in the course of the three days over which the visit extended.

Since 1st March, 1906, the date of last report, the following changes in the population of the Asylum have taken place:—

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Totals.
Admitted, ...	19	19	27	21	86
Discharged, recovered, .	5	12	16	12	45
Discharged, unrecovered,	4	2	38	18	62
Died, ...	5	6	8	8	27

Two voluntary inmates have left the Asylum. The results of the above changes are an increase of 5 in the number of private male patients and a decrease of 4 in that of the private female patients, and of 49 in that of the paupers. The total decrease is 48, which is the number of paupers transferred to Kingseat on 16th May last. Though the removal of 223 City patients since May, 1904, has not been attended with any corresponding reduction in the standing expenditure of the Asylum, yet the Directors have resolved in the meanwhile not to raise the rate of board upon the reduced number of paupers left behind. The loss of revenue by these removals—223 at £32 each—amounts to over £7,000, and in these circumstances it is feared that sooner or later the Directors will have no alternative but to advance the pauper rate of board. The £32 rate charged for paupers includes the cost of accommodation, and this accommodation has recently been, and is at present being, reconstructed at considerable expenditure, which *per capita* must amount to a substantial sum. The heaviness of the burden on the reduced numbers will be at once apparent.

The recovery rate has, during the period covered by this report, been highly satisfactory, being 52·3 per cent. on the number admitted. The mortality continues low, and the deaths have been all due to ordinary and natural causes. These are registered as heart disease in 8 cases, cerebral and nervous affections in 6 cases, senile asthenia in 4 cases, pneumonia in 3 cases, exhaustion from acute mania in 3 cases, phthisis pulmonalis in 2 cases, and cirrhosis of the liver in 1 case. In 20 instances, or in the high proportion of 74 per cent. of the deaths, an important and desirable *post-mortem* examination was made. It is gratifying to be able to report that the proportion of deaths from consumption or other tubercular diseases was, during the five years 1901-1905, lower in this Asylum than in any Royal or District Asylum in Scotland. This result is no doubt due to the large majority of the patients being constantly in the open air.

The Register of Restraint and Seclusion contains no entry. One casualty has occurred, but this was accidentally sustained, and not of a serious character. There have been 4 escapes in which the patients were absent for at least one night before being brought back.

Since last visit 4 attendants and 12 nurses have resigned, and 4 attendants (3 temporarily) and 14 nurses have been engaged. No member of the staff has been dismissed. There are 10 nurses in charge of male patients, of whom 8 are in the hospital wards and 2 at Elmhill. Dr. Alexander, the Senior Assistant, instructs the staff by means of systematic lectures and practical demonstrations, and so successful is his tuition that no less than 22 nurses and 7 attendants have gained the certificate of proficiency in mental nursing granted by the Medico-Psychological Association. The Directors have

sanctioned a pecuniary reward to all members of the staff who have thus qualified.

Good progress is being made with the reconstruction of the remaining portion of the female division of the main Asylum. The corridor is being refloored with pitch pine and two oriel windows added, which will greatly improve its lighting. The three day-rooms in this section are also being refloored and provided with bay windows—one of the day-rooms is being doubled in size. An entrance porch, cloak and boot room, and lavatory are being constructed in connection with each of these sections. A new bathroom, with three baths and adjoining dressing-rooms, is being provided on the ground floor, and on the upper floor one of the dormitories is being doubled in size. The lavatory and sanitary accommodation on the upper floor is being enlarged and modernised. When all these improvements are completed, the female division of the main Asylum will compare favourably in equipment with that of the most modern asylum.

The patients were found bearing evidence of efficient care, and they were, with few exceptions, free from manifestations of excitement. Except on the score of detention, there were no complaints, and those appealing for discharge were manifestly unfit for liberation. In every section due attention appears to be paid to the personal neatness of the patients. The health of the inmates is, speaking generally, good, only 24 men and 13 women being confined to bed. The treatment and nursing of the sick are of the highest standard. It was evident in all directions that the Asylum is managed by Dr. Reid with great ability and with excellent results. This refers both to the general administration and to the medical treatment of the patients.

There are 64 men and 50 women resident in the Daviot Branch, where, it may be said, they have the environments and comforts of private life. The abundant means of occupation are fully taken advantage of—only 3 patients are unemployed. Twenty-four men work without constant supervision, and 40 labour on the farm under the guidance of three attendants. The dinner seen was an abundant and well-cooked meal, with which satisfaction was freely expressed. The house was in admirable order, and the staff in charge is evidently an efficient one. The profit on the Daviot Farm was last financial year £690.

The books and registers were found regularly and accurately kept.

(Signed) JOHN FRASER,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

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